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SUSPICIOUS MOVE BY FENG.

TROOPS MASSING ON
HUPEH BORDER.

CHIANG HURRIEDLY SENDS
DELEGATE.

DESIGNS ON HANKOW?

Hankow, Apr. 7.
With the Wuhan armies in retreat and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Hankow as the conqueror, it was generally supposed that the situation would clear up rapidly. Another ominous cloud has, however, appeared on the political horizon.
It is understood that the movements of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's forces are causing grave suspicion among the Nanking leaders. Some reports state that the Kuomintang vanguard is almost within striking distance of Hankow, but the truth of these reports cannot be ascertained.

No Longer Required.

It is, however, stated on reliable authority that the troops which were mobilized ostensibly to assist the Central Government in the Wuhan Campaign are moving rapidly towards the Hupeh border, though obviously Feng's assistance is no longer required.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is apprehensive and has despatched a delegate to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang to enquire the reason for these movements and to come, if possible, to a mutual understanding.

Generals Pardoned?

In the meantime it is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Hu Tsung-tu and General Tao Chun, the leading Hupeh military officers, but whose whereabouts have not been disclosed to foreign sources, stating that since the Kwangsi Clique were obviously the real culprits in the intrigues against the Central Government, he bears no animosity against them.
Marshal Chiang has offered to pardon them both on the condition that they will place their armies under the control of the Central Government.

He further states that if Gen. Hu Tsung-tu and Gen. Tao Chun should personally wish to pursue their studies abroad, the Central Government will be pleased to render them every assistance.

It is not known whether the officers in question have replied to this message.—*Reuter*.

Curious Development.

A political correspondent writes that Feng's actions are particularly interesting as it is thought that the Wuhan leaders believed that Feng intended to join them against the Central Government right up to the last minute. It is now thought possible that he has designs on the province of Hupeh, as well as on Shantung.

Commenting on the fall of Hankow, a well-known Kuomintang leader attributes the Kwangsi failure to three factors: (1) The unsound anticipation of the Kwangsi Clique that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang would join them against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek; (2) General Wang Shao-hung's inability to lead the large armies of Kwangtung and Kwangsi into Kiangsi on account of the unexpected turn in South China; (3) The early mobilization and war preparations of the Nanking Government, who went to war unexpectedly early.

Kwangtung Troops.

General Fan Shek-sang, who commands the Kwangtung troops stationed on the Hunan-Kwangtung border, has wired to Hankow pledging his support of the Central Government, while a similar telegram has been sent to General Ho Chen of Hunan, in order that no misunderstanding may arise between the Kwangtung and Hunan troops on the border.

North China Alliance.

A report from Peking says that General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government,

TASMANIAN FLOOD DISASTER.

EIGHT CHILDREN KILLED IN
LORRY MISHAP.

SIX OF ONE FAMILY.

Hobart, Apr. 7.
A terrible tragedy occurred today as a direct result of the unprecedented Tasmanian floods, a motor-lorry crowded with school children crashing through a damaged bridge into a river.
The saddest feature of the disaster was the death of six members of one family. Seven were on the lorry, but only one was rescued.

The accident occurred at a bridge on the Gawler River, the structure collapsing when the vehicle attempted to cross. Dozens of children were hurled into the swollen river and there were remarkable rescue scenes. Only eight lost their lives, but six of them, as stated, were all of one family.

The total death-roll as the result of the floods is now placed at 23. The waters are subsiding rapidly, and already it has been possible to restore road transport to a limited extent. Many bridges have been destroyed and the damage is estimated to exceed £1,000,000.

The number of persons missing at the Brisbane tin-mine, where a dam burst, is now given as fourteen. Earlier it had been reported that twenty-seven were missing.—*Reuter*.

ENGLAND TO INDIA AIR MAIL.

MORE FREIGHT CARRIED ON
SECOND TRIP.

NOW IN FULL SWING.

London, Apr. 7.
India received her first air mail from England yesterday. Thus the great enterprise which was launched at Croydon a week earlier is no longer merely an ambitious scheme, but an accomplished fact.

The last stage was a flight of 840 miles, from the Persian Gulf to Karachi, where the aeroplane arrived only three hours late, despite its having been delayed by a sandstorm after leaving Baghdad.

The second service of the weekly air mail to India began yesterday morning. The machine which left Croydon carried a larger quantity of mail than the machine which started on March 30th. There was also more freight.

To-day, the first air mail to England left Karachi and by it travelled Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond, the Air Officer Commanding in India, and Viscount Chelwynd, Chairman of the Imperial Airways. London is due to be reached next Sunday.

—*British Wireless*.

NEW TREATMENT FOR THE KING.

APPLIED TO RHEUMATIC
TROUBLE.

London, Apr. 7.

H.M. the King passed a good night. The weather at Bognor today was sunny and warm, and His Majesty went into the grounds of Craigwell House soon after breakfast.

Dr. Howitt and Dr. Woods applied the new diathermy treatment to His Majesty for the first time this afternoon. This consisted of an application of heat and light rays to the rheumatic trouble in His Majesty's left shoulder.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

recently sent a personal emissary to Taiyuanfu, Shansi, to confer with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan for forming an alliance between Manchuria and Shansi, with the full understanding that it aims at the preservation of peace in North China. The reported alliance has been published in many of the Chinese newspapers in North China.

PILSUDSKY'S NEW OUTBURST.

AMAZING DIATRIBE IN
PRESS ARTICLE.

POLISH DIET OF "MALICIOUS
MONKEYS."

CORRUPTION CHARGE.

Warsaw, Apr. 7.
A most amazing diatribe by Marshal Pilsudsky, the Dictator of Poland, recalls the extraordinary outburst of which he was guilty last year when he tendered his resignation of the Premiership.

He then created a flutter in Polish political dovecotes by a rank interview, in which he declared that his resignation had nothing to do with his health, but was forced upon him by his utter disgust of the political system in Poland.

Stupid Parliament.

The work of Prime Minister, he declared, consisted in floundering in a morass of trivialities and red tape, which effectually prevented him from exercising his office for the good of the country. The nonsensical behaviour of a corrupt and stupid Parliament, moreover, which was only worthy to be trampled under foot, made the co-operation of self-respecting Ministers impossible.

To-day, all the leading newspapers in Poland, appear with a contribution by Marshal Pilsudsky, which has been actuated by the action of the Sejm (the Diet) in impeaching the Finance Minister, M. Czerwinski, for exceeding the Budget Estimates.

Treason Alleged.

Marshal Pilsudsky says he considers himself personally responsible as Chief of the Cabinet for exceeding the so-called Budgetary Law.

He proceeds to accuse the Deputies of the First Diet of high treason during the War, alleging that they paid for espionage against the Polish armies.

"In the Second Diet," he goes on, "which was half composed of the Deputies of the First Diet, the Deputies became so accustomed to an atmosphere of such widespread corruption that sometimes the vote of a deputy would not cost more than twenty-two shillings."

"Zoo of Monkeys."

One of the ablest of the Polish Ministers, he goes on, has compared the Diet to a "Zoo inhabited by malicious monkeys who do not even try to appear human."

Marshal Pilsudsky declares that the followers of some of the Deputies should be flogged in the yard of the Diet.

"Should I become Prime Minister again, I declare openly that the State Tribunal need not dare to meet," he concludes.—*Reuter*.

Former Pleasants.

Regarding his resignation from the Premiership last year, Marshal Pilsudsky said that "the Sejm (Diet) of prostitutes created the most difficult for me—the most popular man in Poland. I had to resign or I would have been unable to control myself, and would have struck Deputies and trampled on them."

"Ministers have to behave themselves in Parliament but the Deputies yell insults and behave like blackguards and pigs. I could not hold out for another hour in an atmosphere where even flies cannot stand the Deputies' speeches."

GERMAN PRESIDENT INDISPOSED.

WAS SERIOUSLY ILL FOR
WHOLE WEEK.

Berlin, Apr. 7.

It has just been announced that President Hindenburg has been seriously ill for a whole week with influenza and gastric complications. He has now been declared out of danger, but is still confined to his house.—*Reuter*.

WATER SHORTAGE NOW ACUTE.

POSSIBLE RESTRICTION ON
WHOLE ISLAND.

TWO MONTHS' SUPPLY.

In spite of the rainfall last week-end there is no appreciable improvement in the state of Hongkong's reservoirs, and we were officially informed this morning that they contain supplies only sufficient for 70 days.
The seriousness of the position may be judged from the fact that the Tylam Reservoir would be completely dry now, but for the fact that water is being poured in from the Intermediate Reservoir. At the present time in the effort to conserve supplies, the water pressure in the Colony's mains is being reduced. A great deal of waste is, however, still going on, and the lowering of the pressure is not yielding any appreciable economy.

It was hinted in official circles this morning that unless by heavy rains, the situation is improved by the end of the month, the Government will have to give serious consideration to a system of restriction of supply on the whole of the island.

We were also informed that at the present time no water is passing along the aqueduct at Shing Mun. Normally there is a flow of 2,000,000 gallons daily, but the

THE FRENCH MIXED COURT.

Shanghai Chinese Agitation
for Rendition.

NEGOTIATIONS LATER?

Shanghai, Apr. 8.
The Chinese have commenced an agitation for the rendition of the French Mixed Court.

The movement has been initiated under the auspices of the Diplomatic Problems Discussion Committee, which is composed of prominent Chinese.

It is believed that the development is a prelude to negotiations on the subject.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

villagers in the district have been diverting the water at its source for their paddy fields. The Government has completed negotiations for the evacuation of their villages in order to proceed with the Shing Mun scheme, but the occupants have been slow in getting out. Action will be taken to hurry them up.

Work at Kowloon Bye-wash is being pushed on as rapidly as possible and it is expected to be finished at the end of the year. This is of importance in connexion with the pipe-line.

CURIOUS ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

RAG PICKET SENT TO
PRISON.

A rag-picker got out of his depth when in the course of peregrinations on Saturday he strayed into the compound of Victoria Barracks and included in his bag three pieces of pyjamas and a military jacket belong to Sergeant George Graham, of the K.O.S. Borderers. They were spread out to dry in the sun.

Charged with theft before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, the rag-picker said he thought the clothing was discarded stuff. His Worship was unable to understand how the man could have mistaken perfectly good clothing for rags, and he passed sentence of fourteen days' hard labour.

FAMOUS NATURALIST DEAD.

RESEARCHES IN CEYLON.

Bale, Apr. 7.

The death is announced of the naturalist and ethnographer, Paul Sarasin, who was famous for his researches in the Sunda Strait, Ceylon.—*Reuter*.

JARDINE SHIPPING CLAIM.

MUNITIONS SHIPPED
AS NEEDLES.

PISTOLS FOUND IN CASES
OF CHOCOLATE.

EXPRESS CO. SUED.

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
In the U.S. Court for China, yesterday, before his Honour Judge Milton D. Purdy, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., general managers of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., brought action against the Commercial Express & Storage Co. (Mr. J. B. Katz) for Tls. 10,000, damages alleged to have been suffered by plaintiffs on account of the detention of their vessel, the Slingwo, last June, and loss of time and damages, caused, according to plaintiffs, through a shipment of 25 cases of needles by defendants to Chungking, such cases having been found to contain revolver ammunition.

According to plaintiffs, the Slingwo left Shanghai on June 13 last and, upon arrival at Ichang, was searched by the military and Customs authorities, who found the ammunition among the needles.

Mr. C. S. Franklin appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. J. Schuhl represented defendants.

Pistols and Chocolates.

Mr. Franklin stated that defendant knew or should have known, when he shipped the needles, that the cargo contained ammunition. Plaintiffs, said counsel, would show that about two weeks after the cargo had been shipped, the defendants had shipped two cases of chocolates to the same consignee in Chungking and that these were found to have contained pistols, the ammunition for which was contained among the needles involving the present case.

Plaintiffs, said Mr. Franklin, would further state that Mr. Katz had presented a shipping order to them and asked to be allotted space for two other cases of chocolates, which plaintiffs would not ship because of the discovery of the contents of the two previous shipments.

Therefore, asked the Court to award to plaintiffs punitive and exemplary damages.

Judge Purdy said that he understood that the consignee came originally from Germany. Mr. Katz might have been innocent; he might not have known that the contents included ammunition. Even if it were proved that he was negligent, it was not alleged that he had wilfully shipped contraband.

Manager's Evidence.

Mr. C. T. Tod, manager of the Indo-China S. N. Co., testified that he had been with the company for some 20 years and that for 15 years he had been in charge of the company's departments or offices in the outposts. Witness gave a long description of the procedure, in theory and practice, concerning the shipment and transshipment of goods up the Yangtze and mentioned that the Indo-China boats were popularly known as the Jardine boats. The Indo-China S. N. Co. was a limited liability company, registered in London. Witness then explained the Customs procedure to be followed in Shanghai regarding the release of cargoes and mentioned that in the present case, the goods had been shipped in the Shanghai & Hongkong Wharf godowns and were accessible to the skipper.

He Called Him "Jimmy."

In the afternoon Mr. Tod was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Schuhl, who brought out some discrepancies in the dates mentioned by the witness and by the captain of the str. Kiangang. Mr. Tod was quite positive that the Slingwo could not have been at the

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INDIAN FRONTIER UNREST.

AFGHAN TRYING TO EMBROIDER
BRITISH TRIBES.

DRASTIC COUNTER?

New Delhi, Apr. 7.
The British authorities in India are now faced with another serious problem, namely, preventing tribesmen on the frontier from joining in the civil war in Afghanistan.

An official communique dealing with the present position was issued by the Government to-day, revealing that strenuous efforts have been made recently to embroil the Indian frontier tribes in the Afghan civil war.

The communique draws special attention to the measures taken by the Government of India to ensure absolute neutrality in the Afghanistan imbroglio.

Enquiries by Reuter in official circles indicate that the authorities in India have been increasingly disturbed at the persistent efforts of the various factions in Afghanistan to draw in British India tribesmen.

Manifestoes to the British Mohmands and the British Afridis calling upon them to join in the fighting have been seized and it is rumoured that similar appeals have been circulated among the Waziris and the Mahsuds.

Energetic efforts are being made to trace the disturbing agencies, and it would not be surprising if the Government of India resorted to drastic action.—*Reuter*.

DISTURBANCES AT LAHORE.

POLICE INJURE A HUNDRED
IN BATON CHARGE.

AN AUTHOR'S MURDER.

Lahore, Apr. 7.

Official apprehension of serious trouble in consequence of the murder of Raj Pal, the author of the anti-Muslim pamphlet "Rangla Rasul, the Merry Prophet," proved to be justified to-day, when the police came into conflict with a procession.

The funeral of Raj Pal was held to-day, but the authorities, fearing communal tension, had issued an order prohibiting processions for a week.

In spite of the order, a huge crowd assembled in procession with an empty bier, and they were addressed at some length by the Secretary of the local Congress.

The procession was about to proceed when a large squad of police, mounted and on foot, arrived on the scene and held up the crowd. The bier was broken, but the crowd persistently refused to disperse.

Eventually, the police charged the mob with batons and over a hundred persons were injured.

An armoured-car section is now engaged in patrolling the danger area, but up to the present, quiet prevails.—*Reuter*.

KINDLY CHINESE SENTIMENT.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR
GENERAL WARDROP.

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

Anglo-Chinese amenities were emphasised when the Chinese Company of the Volunteer Corps presented Major General Wardrop, on the eve of his departure, with a silver pagoda and an illuminated address embodying their kindly sentiments.

Major General Wardrop, in accepting the gifts, was visibly moved.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

THE DAVIS CUP.

PORTUGAL SCRATCHES TO
HOLLAND.

Paris, Apr. 7.

Holland has received a walk-over in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition, owing to Portugal having scratched.—*Reuter*.

STILL FASTER AIR SPEEDS.

NEW BRITISH MYSTERY
MACHINES.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR
SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

TO BE READY IN JUNE.

London, Apr. 7.

The Air Ministry to-day revealed for the first time that a new seaplane is being built in secrecy for the Schneider Trophy, and that there is every confidence that the new machine will enable Great Britain to retain the Blue Riband for speed planes.

The revelation was made in the course of an announcement regarding the British Schneider Trophy speed team, to the effect that the airmen will be transferred from Felixstowe to Calshot, Southampton Water, next week-end.

There they will enter on the final stage of their training.

Secret Machines.

For first two months, the pilots will continue flying in the present type of high-speed Supermarine Napier S-5 seaplanes, in which the Trophy was captured and which are capable of just over three hundred miles an hour. It is expected, however, that by June, special secret machines which are now being built for the International race on September 7th will be ready.

A quadrangular course just over forty-eight miles in length has been decided upon for the contest, the turning points being Cowes; Solsey; near Ryde; and Hayling Island. This course will have to be traversed five times.

It has been agreed to attack the world speed record after the Schneider Trophy Race, which it is hoped will be won at a speed of not less than 320 miles an hour.

360 M.P.H.

Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig attained a speed of 319½ miles an hour with one of the Supermarine Napier S-5 type of seaplanes, and it is anticipated that the new craft will attain a maximum of 340 or even 360 miles an hour on a straight course.—*British Wireless*.

It is thought likely that the greater speeds have been brought into possibility by the invention of a form of new cowling for radial air-cooled engines, which covers the entire engine, but lets in enough air to cool the cylinders and at the same time so controls the flow that it issues from the rear of the cowling in a smooth stream round the fuselage, thus cutting down air resistance.

American Experiment.

The Americans have produced the best-known type of this cowling and it was recently reported that in the course of tests on an army pursuit plane, the use of the cowling was found to increase the speed of a 200 h.p. engine from 137 m.p.h. at 1,500 revolutions, to 183 miles an hour.

Similar experiments have been carried out in Great Britain, and it is believed that designers have almost achieved the ideal, which would be a smooth, pointed cone, like the nose of a shell, which would complete the lines of the aeroplane fuselage and have no projections. With such a fitting increase of speed of anything from ten to thirty miles an hour might be attained.

Hitherto, the housing of radial engines in such a streamline cowling has presented insuperable cooling difficulties. The engine cylinders have shown a tendency to overheat.

Classic Example.

The classic example of radial air-cooled engine cowling was on the Short Bristol "Crusader," which was built for last year's Schneider trophy race, and proved itself the fastest machine ever built having an air-cooled engine. In this machine every cylinder head had a separate streamline helmet.

British designers have recently been directing their attention more to suiting the shape of air-cooled engines themselves to streamline form than to devising streamline cowling for them.

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GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

ENTERTAINED AT CLUB LUSITANO.

CONCORD MOVEMENT.

On the occasion of their departure for Lisbon, His Excellency the Governor of Macao (Senhor Arturo Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa) and Madame Barbosa and daughter received many manifestations of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends in Hongkong.

At an informal reception at the Club Lusitano on Saturday afternoon friends who had been associated with Senhor and Madame Barbosa in the recent International Dance Festival and other "concord" functions met the distinguished guests to bid them "bon voyage."

Mrs. W. T. Southern was present, and with her were Lady Chow, and Mesdames H. T. Cronan, R. H. Kotewall, Ho Leung, Ho Ki, P. M. N. da Silva, and J. M. da Rocha.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and Mr. Ho Leung, and other prominent residents who had been associated with Senhor and Madame Barbosa in their welfare work were also present.

The distinguished visitors were met on arrival at the Club by the members of the Club Committee, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (President), Mr. M. A. Simoes (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo (Hon. Treasurer), and Messrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, A. H. Banto, F. L. Silva and H. R. Sequira.

The Hosts.

Included in the large gathering which met in the Camoes Hall to welcome the guests were:

Mr. A. Cerveira Albuquerque e Castro, Consul-General for Portugal, Mrs. and Miss Albuquerque, Mr. Fernandez Costa, Consul-General for Portugal at Canton, and Mrs. Costa, Capt. M. Zanetti of the Portuguese garrison Macao, and Mrs. Zanetti, Capt. J. Inso, of the Patria, Mr. Veiga (Director of Public Works, Macao) and Mrs. Veiga, Mrs. Abreu, Major Joel Vieira, Rev. Father Alves, S.J., Dr. Pinheiro da Costa (Chief Justice of Macao), Lt.-Col. A. Lobato and Mrs. Lobato, and Mr. A. de Mello of Macao.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. J. M. de Castro Basto, and the Misses Basto, Mr. B. Basto and the Misses Olga and Mario Basto, Mr. C. H. Almada e Castro, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. F. X. d'Almada, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. O. Barretto, Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. Noel Braga, Misses Jean, Maud, Caroline and Mary Braga, Miss Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. d'Aquino, Messrs. P. M. N. da Silva, H. da Luz, Pedro Sequeira, Jorge Remedios, A. A. R. Azevedo, Frank Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Remedios, Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Messrs. A. R. de Assumpcao, V. Goncalves, E. V. M. R. de Sousa and many others.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga's Address.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, president of the Club Lusitano, speaking in Portuguese, said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen: The members of the Club Lusitano deem it a great honour that they are given this opportunity, together with their friends of the Club de Recreio and of the Sociedade de Socorros Mutuos and the other members of the Portuguese Community of Hongkong, to greet you and to extend to Your Excellency, Mme. and Mlle. Tamagnini, their best wishes for a pleasant voyage to Portugal and a safe return to Macao.

We are not bidding you farewell on this occasion, as we all earnestly hope that you will return to the Colony, the Government of which

you have administered with such conspicuous success during the past two and a half years. But we cannot fail to make brief allusion to the fact that in Your Excellency the Portuguese Community of Hongkong have found a genuine friend. They recognize that, on all occasions, Your Excellency has exerted your best influence to promote the well-being of our community. Nor can we fail to make passing reference to the personal interest you have taken in working for international friendship and the active part that two such gracious ladies, like Mme. and Mlle. Tamagnini, have taken with the Portuguese ladies of Hongkong in associating themselves in social movements, having for their objects international charity and goodwill.

Presentations.

On behalf of the Club Lusitano I have to ask Mme. Tamagnini's gracious acceptance of a souvenir album of views of Hongkong. We hope that it may serve to remind her in the quiet hours of home life in her homeland of her distant friends and admirers in Hongkong who know how to appreciate her efforts in their behalf as Your Excellency's helpmate. (Applause).

Bunches of roses contained in silver holders were other tributes offered to Madame and Mlle. Tamagnini de Barbosa, the presentations being made by Miss Alicia Gutierrez and Miss Edith Nolasco da Silva.

Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, the local Portuguese Consul-General, who spoke next, referred to His Excellency's qualities as an Administrator, and reiterated the loyalty to his Excellency of the 12,000 Portuguese scattered throughout the Far East.

Senhor Albuquerque then presented a gold watch to His Excellency, the gift of the Portuguese of this Colony.

Governor's Reply.

In returning thanks for the gifts, Senhor Barbosa replied in referring to the Club Lusitano: "With an existence of over sixty years almost coincident with the existence of the Colony of Hongkong and the first institution of its kind founded here, the purpose of the Lusitano Club has always been to work for the best interest and the well-being of the Portuguese Community and none other has exceeded it in patriotism. (Heard, hear and applause). The kindness with which it has always received me, which had also been extended to my predecessors—all of them our compatriots—has touched me very much indeed. Within the Club I consider I am in a little bit of Portugal, in the midst of affectionate friends, unexcelled in kindness, and not in a foreign land." He stated that if there were no other cause for him to wish to return to Macao, the fact that Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hongkong, had proved himself such a friend of the Portuguese, in his efforts towards the advancement of friendly international relations—that alone made him long to come back to the East.

"If there should be no other reasons which necessitate my return to Macao, it would suffice that I have such sincere friends in Hongkong to make my return a pleasure."

Great Minds Think Alike.

Hon. Mr. Braga then announced the presentation of a souvenir to Madame Tamagnini de Barbosa on behalf of the International Dance Committee, whose function in February last was such a great success, due in a great measure to the excellent organizing ability of Madame Barbosa and her talented friends of Macao and Mlle. Barbosa.

"There is a trite old saying," Mr. Braga continued, "that great minds think alike, and in the case of Macao and Hongkong we have two leading ladies in the two friendly colonies who think with one mind for the promotion of international friendship and goodwill amongst all sections of the communities. In the person of

Madame Barbosa and of Mrs. Southern, we have shining examples of workers endeavouring to give of their best in time and trouble to promote good feeling and concord."

"I am glad to note the success of their efforts within the walls of this hall this afternoon when it is the privilege and honour of the Club Lusitano to extend its meagre hospitality to a gathering of ladies and gentlemen representative of all communities, including their distinguished Chinese representatives and their ladies. Mrs. Southern has done a great deal of work for social welfare, and, speaking as President of the Lusitano Club, I have great pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Southern and her friends to this Club in order to associate themselves with us on this very happy occasion and saying good-bye—a temporary good-bye—to their distinguished friends, Senhor and Madame Barbosa and their daughter."

Mrs. Southern's Speech.

Mrs. W. T. Southern, chairman of the International Dance Festival, said:

Your Excellency, Madame Tamagnini, Ladies and Gentlemen: I consider it an honour and a pleasure to be the one to present you, Madame Tamagnini, with this small souvenir on behalf of the Committee of the International Dance Festival, which owed so much to you and to your friends. The book has been carried out by the skilful hand of Mr. d'Aquino, and I am sure you all agree that it is a unique record of a very happy and very successful afternoon. We hope that you will take it with you to your sunny land and that there it will evoke memories of the many friends you have made in Hongkong. Both you and His Excellency have endeared yourselves to us, and we wish you a happy holiday and a safe return. I wish I could speak your musical language as skilfully as you speak English. Unfortunately, my knowledge of Portuguese is confined to a very few words, but I hope I may employ them in conclusion and that you will understand them if I do! A vossa Saudade! (Applause).

A gift, containing an interesting collection of photographs taken at the Dance Festival was then handed to Mme. Barbosa, who, in accepting the souvenir, spoke of the happy associations with which it was connected. Tea was then served, followed by dancing to music rendered by a band of volunteer jazz musicians.

Japanese Luncheon.

Senhor and Madame Barbosa and their daughter, with the Hon. Mr. Braga, were entertained at an informal lunch on Saturday by the Japanese Consul General, M. Murnkani. Following the reception at the Lusitano Club, the distinguished guests from Macao went to Mountain Lodge, where they were entertained to dinner by His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi. After dinner, the party crossed over to Kowloon, on the Government launch Britannia, and boarded the President Monroe.

In the social hall of the round-the-world liner, there were already gathered a very large number of friends from Macao and Hongkong, waiting to say good-bye. Numerous bouquets of flowers were presented to the Macao Governor and his family, including one from the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern. Amongst those present were noticed Dr. Pinheiro da Costa, the Chief Justice of Macao, Col. Tito Polares, the Chief of Staff, the Portuguese Consul-General of Hongkong and the Consul of Canton, accompanied by their ladies. Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, representing the Club Lusitano, was also present, and presented bouquets on behalf of the Club.

Senhor and Madame Barbosa were visibly affected by the warm leave-taking which they received all round. The President Monroe, with the Macao Governor and his family on board, left for Europe at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

PHILIPPINE PUBLISHER'S AERIAL PROJECT.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Empress of France from Manila was Mr. Ramon Fernandez, the well known shipowner and newspaper proprietor. Mr. Fernandez was formerly a member of the Philippine Senate and at one time Mayor of Manila.

In connexion with his newspaper, *La Opinion*, one of the leading Spanish language papers in the Archipelago, Mr. Fernandez maintains aeroplanes to enable his reporters to make quick trips to various towns when occasion occurs. Mr. Fernandez is very enthusiastic about this service and is anxious to have one of the planes make a trip to Hongkong, but is awaiting information from Washington as to the advisability of embarking on such an interport service. "Such a move would make history," declared Mr. Fernandez, "and would link the two ports in a way they have never been linked before."

Mr. Fernandez was educated in England and in early life was a newspaper reporter. Some years ago he became a partner in one of the large shipping firms in the Philippines, the Compania Maritima, and intends to look over one or two local vessels with the purpose of buying them to add to his already large holdings.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

TWO PORTUGUESE FAMILIES UNITED.

The wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. C.V.F. de Roza, the eldest son of the late Mr. J. M. de Roza and of Mrs. Roza, and Miss Eulalia Maria Hyndman, second daughter of Mr. F. H. Hyndman.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Spada in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the two families. The bride, who was attired in a dress of soft satin, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids, was given away by her grandfather, Mr. H. Hyndman. She was attended by the Misses C. Hyndman, T. Goncalves and G. and A. Roza, who wore dresses of pink georgette and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Dr. V. Atienza and Mr. V. Goncalves discharged the duties of groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Club de Recreio, where the couple received the congratulations of their many friends. They are leaving for Saigon for their honeymoon.

CASE COLLAPSES.

CHINESE POLICE RESERVIST DISCHARGED.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, acting C.S.P., applied for the withdrawal of the case against Cheung Sam-chong, employed as an accountant of the Ault and Wiborg Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, who was charged with the possession of plates used for forged impressions of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, and with conspiracy. Accused is a Police Reservist.

Hon. Mr. King said that they had received cabled information that the principal witness, upon whose evidence the Police had relied, was not available, and in the result, the Police could not proceed with the case.

For the defence, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., asked his Worship to discharge the accused with the assurance that no stain on his character had resulted from the proceedings.

Remarking that he felt that much should be said for the accused, his Worship gave the order of

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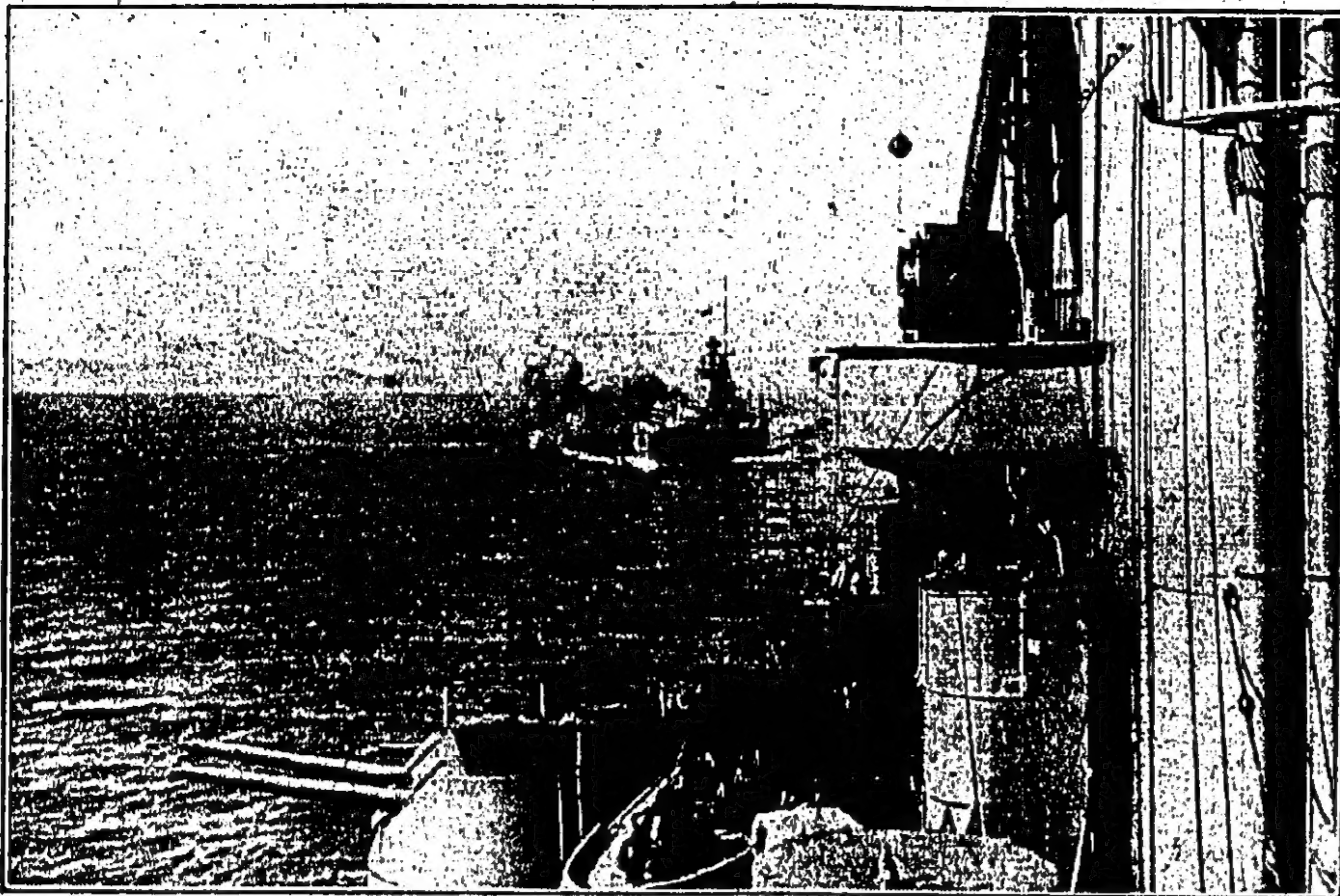
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Mr. John Barran and the Hon. Allison Ruthvan, one of General Lord Ruthvan's twin daughters, were married at the Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The bride and bridegroom leaving after the ceremony. (Times copyright).



H. M. S. Rodney firing her 6 inch guns during the recent gun practice at Gibraltar. The photograph was taken from the Nelson, the flagship of Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, commanding the Atlantic Fleet. The Fleet has now separated to various Mediterranean ports. (Times copyright).



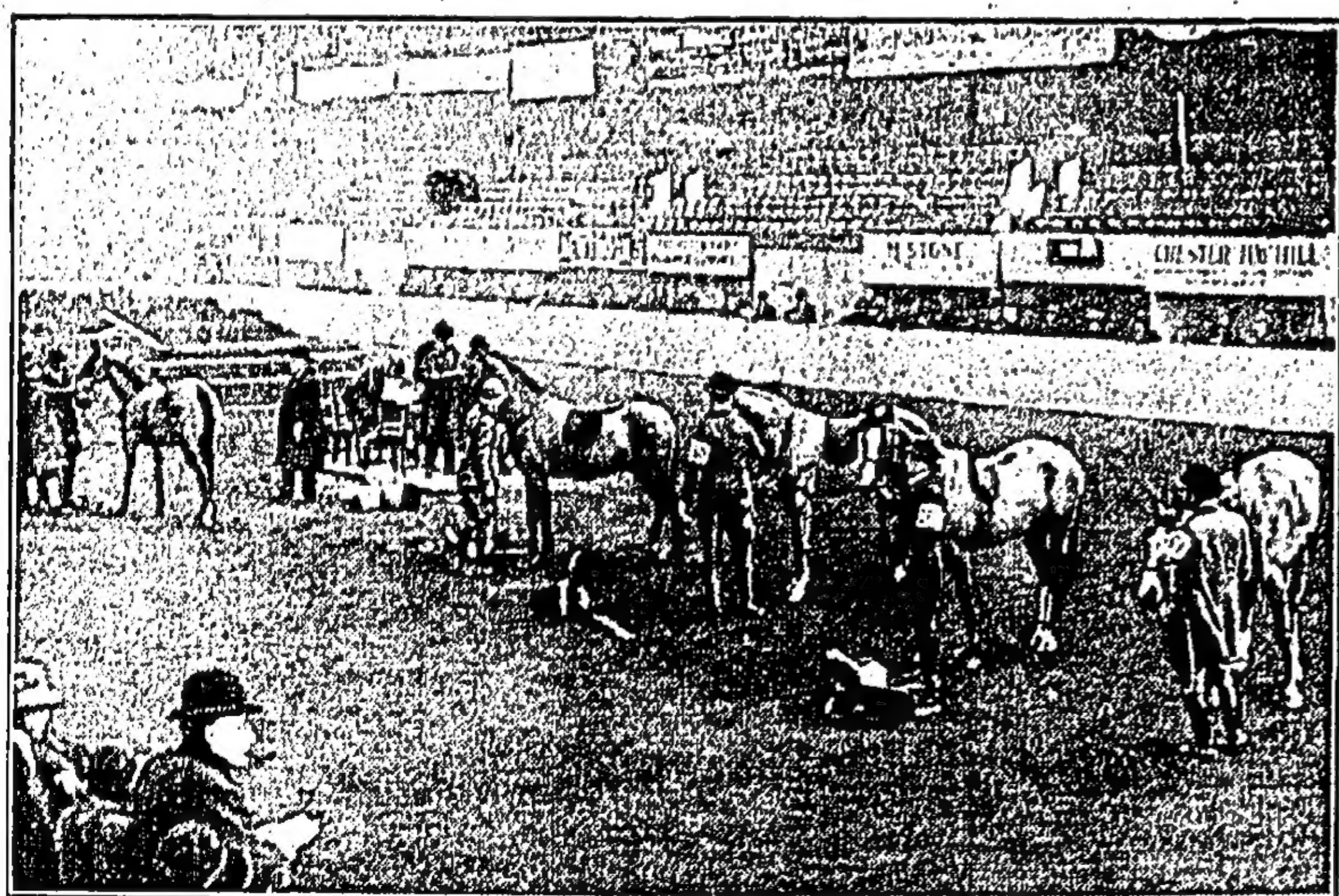
This season's excavations at Agrigento (Girgenti), Sicily, have led to the discovery of three more Greek altars, close to the two discovered in 1927. Busts of Demeter and Persephone, as well as some 6th and 7th century pottery, was unearthed near by. A photograph of the three altars. (Times copyright).



Preparing the plaster model in the workshop at Cologne for a gargoyle which is to take the place of the old corroded stone. (Times copyright).



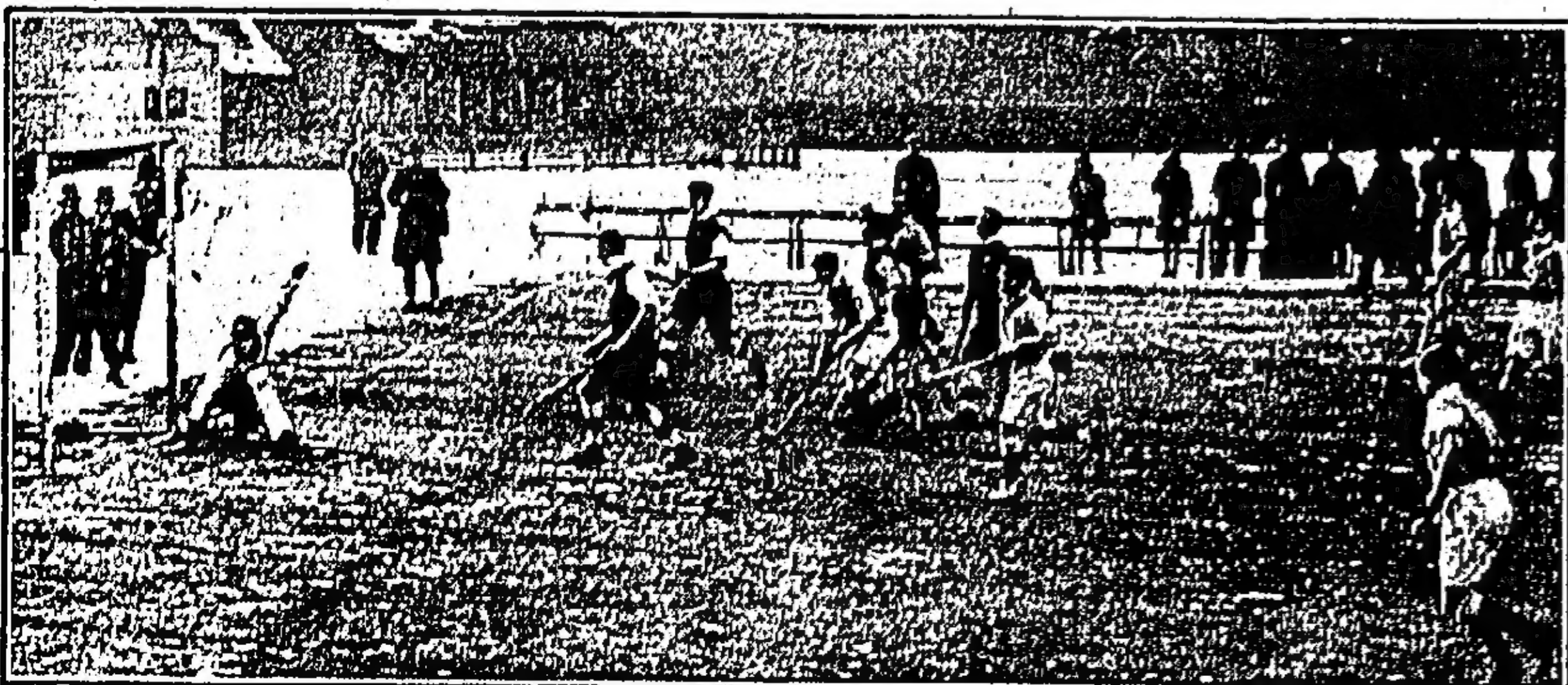
The latest picture of Miss Anne Morrow, who is engaged to marry Col. Charles Lindbergh.



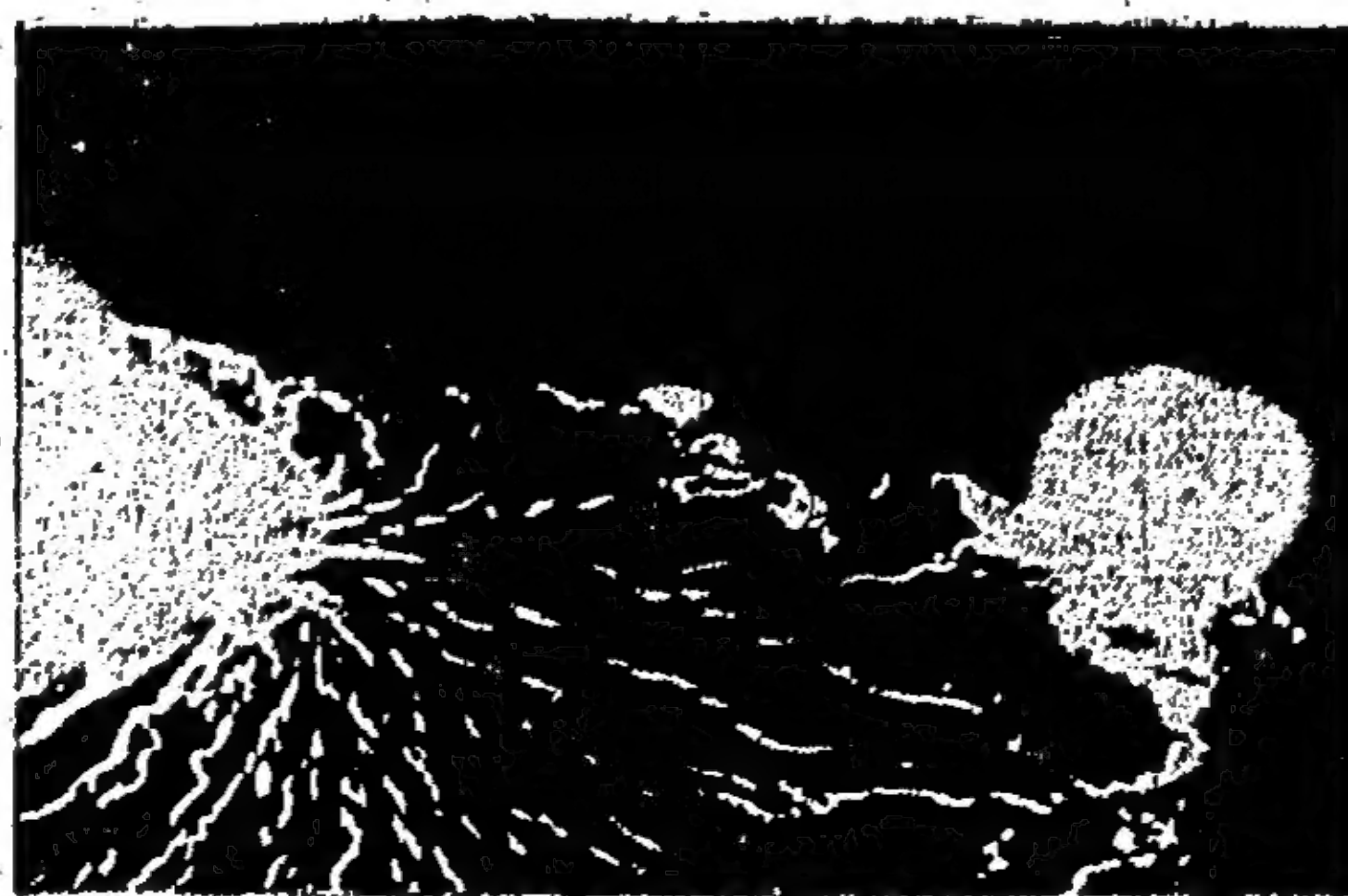
The 30th. show of the National Pony Society, in conjunction with the Arab Horse Society, was opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall. Our picture shows the judging of the class for Arab-bred horses of any age. (Times copyright).



Mr. Charles Francis Adams, who is America's new Secretary of the Navy in succession to Mr. Curtis Wilbur. He is a descendant of two former Presidents of the United States.



Cambridge scoring their first goal in the match with Oxford at Backenham: Cambridge won by 3 goals to 1. (Times copyright).



A remarkable night picture of Kilauea, the Hawaiian volcano in action. The effect is produced by the fiery crevasses in the lava.

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FANLING HUNT.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Spring Meeting, to be held on Sunday, 21st April, 1929, may be obtained from Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building.

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Launch will leave Statue Pier at 8.30 p.m. and Launch will leave for Hongkong at the close of the Dance.

TICKETS \$1 each.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 13th April, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.—each up to Friday, 12th April, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.— Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie The Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 15th April, 1929, to Saturday, 4th May, 1929, both days inclusive.

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2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$1245 s.
Chartered Bank, \$204 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$341 n.
P. and O. \$291 n.
East Asia \$391 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$382 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$240 s.
China Fire, \$290 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$36 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$241 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$240 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$92 n.
Union Waterboats, \$221 n.

Mining.
Bonguats, \$2 b.
Kailans, 63/9 n.
Langkots, Tls. 14 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 3.00 s.
Raube, \$6 65 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$123 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 s.
China Providents, \$4.55 b.
Hongkong, Tls. 169 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.95 n.
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.85 b.
H. K. Lands, \$63 s.
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Humphreys, \$4.35 b.
Realities, \$8.60 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.40 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$124 b.
Star Ferries, \$67 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.80 s.
H. K. Electric, \$574 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 s.
Telephones \$7.10 n.
China Buses, Tls. 13 b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1.00 s.
Malabons, \$30 b.
Canton Teas, \$2 s.
Cementa (Comb.) \$8.70 s.
Ropes (Old) \$71 n.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$191 s.
Watsons, \$13.20 b.
Dor A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$21 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$11 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$25.00 n.
Constructions, \$1.25 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 66 1/2
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A HOUSE REMOVED FROM TENANT.

Mr. Hyman Rubenstein, of Union-street, Shoreditch, recently told Mr. Justice McCardie that windows were removed from a bedroom of his house and that subsequently the roof was taken off and the ceiling demolished, leaving the room open to the sky and causing damage to the contents.

He claimed damages from his landlord, Mr. Alfred W. L. Parkhouse, also of Union-street, for wrongfully and forcibly entering the house.

Mr. Parkhouse said that he had no knowledge of the incidents until the writ was served.

Mr. Justice McCardie said that if the jury thought Mr. Parkhouse's agent acted merely out of revenge or hatred, Mr. Parkhouse would not be responsible. If the agent acted within his authority and desired to get Mr. Rubenstein out of the house, the jury should return a verdict for Mr. Rubenstein.

A man's house, which had been called his castle, should be protected from invasion by the landlord or any other person, and if there were a deliberate invasion of the rights of privacy, personal freedom and domestic enjoyment, the landlord or other person concerned ought to pay damages.

Damages of £32 10s. and costs were awarded to Mr. Rubenstein.

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RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above. Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

Direct wireless communication has now been established between Hongkong and the Kiangsu Stations at Wuchow, Nanking and Linchow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwai-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.20 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for the delivery service.

Wedding cake for transmission by post to places outside the Colony must be securely packed in tin boxes.

It is hereby notified that on and after 15th March, the rates for radio telegrams from Hongkong to the undermentioned places in Kwangtung Province (except Canton) will be as follows:—

Kowloon \$0.20 per word.
Kochow \$0.20 per word.
Toy Shan \$0.20 per word.
Pakhoi, Swatow \$0.20 per word.
Hohow, Samnai and Chungshan \$0.20 per word.

In both cases the addressee will be required to pay an additional charge due to the Receiving Station of \$0.20 per word; this charge also applies to radiotelegrams received at Hongkong from Pakhoi, Swatow, Hohow, Samnai and Chungshan.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	April 9.
Shanghai	Athos II.	April 9.
Europe via Suez (letters & papers London, 14th March, and parcels, 7th March)	Perthos	April 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	April 12.
Shanghai	Naldora	April 12.
Straits	Katori Maru	April 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	April 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru	April 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Japan	Yokohama Maru	Mon., Apr. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., April 8.
*Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 1st May.)	
Bangkok	Marosa	Mon., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shul and Wuchow	Kong Ming	Mon., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., April 8.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Port Harb., Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Shanghai

Amoy

Straits and Calcutta

Manila

Swatow

Hohow

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia

Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong

Manila and Java via Sourabaya

Hohow and Haiphong

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Ningpo

Yuen-sang

*Straits and Calcutta

Sandakan

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Manila

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS MARKET VERY QUIET.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods.
The following reports have been received:
The market has been very quiet since the last report; no orders of any magnitude having been reported booked. Small lots of miscellaneous fancies have been done, but the quantity is negligible. Clearances continue fair with local prices lower. Cotton prices remain steady, with Manchester firm.

There is practically no business offering in cotton piece goods at present. Clearances have been a little better since the Easter holidays, and there is a fair demand for White Shirtings, stocks of this article being low.

Woolens.

The market is quiet, with little new business doing. Most of the orders for next winter season appear to have been placed.

Cotton Yarn.

Another quiet fortnight with no business to speak of having taken place. Prices are on the easier side.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$175-182, No. 12s. \$185-195, No. 16s. \$195-200, No. 20s. \$200-210. Arrivals 500 bales. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 900 bales. Bargains 4,900 bales.

Raw Cotton.

No sale to report.

BUS FALLS INTO RIVER.

TEN PEOPLE KILLED IN PHILIPPINES.

Ten persons were instantly killed and five others were seriously injured when a bus of the Orland and Bannan Transportation Company, bearing plate No. 1412, plunged into the Sabang River in Batangas from a height of 150 feet.

Among those reported killed were Honorable Ordillo, principal of the Lemery Elementary School; Ernesto Farol, inspector of the transportation company; Estanislao Mendoza, driver of the bus; and Santiago Kilang, conductor.

The others killed are not known, although the reports seem to indicate that two women were among the victims. Those injured were sent to the provincial hospital at Batangas, where they were immediately treated.

According to reports reaching Manila, the passenger truck left Manila with fifteen passengers bound for Manila. On reaching the bridge over the Sabang River at about 8 o'clock, one of the front wheels of the truck came off. The driver lost control of the steering wheel and the truck plunged into the river.

SOVIET OFFICIAL.

SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Apr. 6.
Ivan Appanasevich has died in hospital of heart disease.—*Reuter.*
Ivan Appanasevich was a member of the Soviet Trade Delegation in Berlin. He was arrested at Baranowicz, a frontier station, of which he is a native, owing to his passport being of an inadequate character. He shot a Polish police official dead, seriously wounded another, and then attempted suicide, slightly injuring his own head. The police alleged that Appanasevich was doped, as a quantity of cocaine was found on him.

"THE ROUND TABLE."

ARRIERS OF INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION.

The article on domestic politics in the "Round Table" dwells on the serious risks attending the efforts to frustrate the aim of the Mitchell-Turner negotiations. "If the wreckers win, the political reactions will be immediate and profound. A Socialist Administration of a more or less extreme type will sooner or later become inevitable, and this would be followed by the application of nationalisation on a wider scale than is now contemplated, coupled with intense economic strife and an indefinite delay in the reconstruction of industry on modern scientific lines."

Such reconstruction, it is pointed out in another article, is seriously in arrears. Neither industry nor the State has shown courage and imagination proportionate to the crisis. "The Ministry of Reconstruction and its work were thrown overboard before reconstruction had been begun. Buoyed up by the illusion of an ephemeral boom, industry for the most part rejected all new-fangled ideas and concentrated its attention on getting back into the old rut." Several internal reforms in the business world are overdue. "In England, for instance, it is more common than in the United States or Germany to exclude the technical man, with first-hand knowledge from boards of directors and to appoint the latter for their social rather than their practical qualifications."

As for unemployment the question has not been faced of whether unproductive relief cannot be replaced by productive and improvement work which, would bring an increase of our national efficiency.

The sources of naval friction between Britain and America are considered in the course of an article on "The British Commonwealth, Freedom and the Seas." Neither side, it is suggested, has succeeded yet in gaining a clear view of elemental realities. America wants to prevent war, but is not ready to make her navy one of the means of preventing it in concert with other Powers, and she is still thinking of her trading rights as a neutral if war should break out. "The first step towards a solution of the naval controversy would seem to be an understanding that no nation can acquire belligerent rights as against neutral trade when acting in violation of the Covenant or the Peace Pact, and that no nation can claim the right to trade with such a violator in defiance of economic sanctions lawfully proclaimed against it."

It would probably be found, the writer thinks, that the views of the British and American Governments were not so far apart as is generally supposed.

SHANGHAI BUDGET.

BIG PROFIT FROM ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
The Shanghai Municipal Council budget for the year is estimated at Taels 13,500,000. A surplus of Tls. 500,000 has been carried forward. The Revenue from the Electricity Department broke all records, a net profit of over Tls. 3,000,000 being made.

AUSTRALIA COMMAND.

REAR-ADMIRAL EVANS LEAVES TO ASSUME POST.

London, Apr. 6.
Rear-Admiral Evans, recently appointed to the command of the Australian Navy, left London yesterday for Tilbury to embark in the Mooltan, en route for Australia.—*British Wireless.*

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Matters of Interest.

THE NEW LINGERIE.

The new undersets are very colourful, and much trimmed with beige lace, fine tucks, and hand-embroidery. Made of lingerie-lawn, crepe de chine, artificial silk, and washing-satin, in fashionable, light colours, underwear for the season is unusually dainty and dressy-looking.

Sleeveless nightdresses have deep, shaped yokes of tinted lace, and the armholes are frilled or edged plainly with lace to match, and pyjama suits, mostly in washing silk and satin, are showing various new styles in jackets and jumper tops.

Skirt Fashions.

No longer are skirts tightened about the knees in ungraceful fashion. On the contrary, they are distinguished by a gentle "flow" and movement, accomplished, chiefly, by the fashionable circular cut and flare, but also by fine pleatings. The new pleated skirts for the spring, while providing for absolute freedom of movement, hang straight, keep to the slim outline, and are extremely elegant. The pleating is as fine as an accordion pleat, and is applied to a variety of fabrics, from voile to face-cloth. Many tailored satin skirts are thus pleated.

Day skirts are still short enough for comfort, and evening skirts are long enough for grace—they are, in fact, growing longer and longer, and some of them only just escape having trains. All the smartest evening skirts are more or less long, dipping here and rising there in wayward but winning fashion.



Natural Ballbunt with the smart long back brim and shorter turned back front has a modernistic band of tan and brown tweed in this hat.

Fashion Notes.

FLATTERING SHADES FOR NEGLIGES.

Blue-tones for the negligee, some pale sky tints, the deep sea tones; lavender shades, from pale orchid to a tone that verges upon purple; green in nearly every hue; pink which commences with the baby shade and graduates into deeper colours—which of these is most becoming for the woman who wishes to choose a colour that flatters her at all times?

The pink shades probably have it for there is no colour that becomes and flatters so many women as a rich, radiant pink.

Many, indeed, are the negligees in pink. One very pretty model is shown in satin, with deep bands of lace dyed to match and placed round the deep armholes.

Crepe de chine is a popular material for negligees. One beautiful model is shown with a square shawl attached which is edged with fine silver lace. Another, quite similar, has fine gold lace instead of the silver.

Inch-wide box-pleats are placed in front of another pretty pink negligee in which the pleats and a series of multiple points that give the effect of a belt across the front.

Marabout continues as a trimming, and ostrich feathers are often used, together with bouquets of artificial flowers. Scarves are a new note, especially in the negligees of crepe-de-chine or chiffon.

They are made exactly like the scarves seen so often now on frocks, and they are thrown about the throat in precisely the same way.

Dressing the Hands.

Dressing the hands for evening is just as important as dressing the head. Over a dinner-table it is a question as to which is the more attractive, the head or the hands. Every woman who cares, of course, has her regular manicurist, and takes care of the texture and shape of her hands most particularly.

Women with very beautiful hands are clever enough to wear, but few fascinating rings. But there are other women who are self-conscious about their hands. One of the most successful French actresses to-day confesses to her terrible awkwardness with her

Beauty and Success.

Women who have availed themselves of the services of the beauty specialist from time to time, but who have never been quite without a sense of guilt in doing so, when the visit to the beauty parlour has been paid for anything less obviously necessary than a shampoo or a permanent wave, may take courage from the fact that the medical profession in Germany has begun to show, in practical form, its sympathy with the individual who requires aid in improving her appearance.

A new medical association of "beauty specialists" has been formed in Berlin, and it is claimed that by improving the features of the less beautiful, the association will increase their possibilities of business and social success.

All the other beauty specialists may surely use the same argument, and all their clients the same justification for their visits, though doubtless, the needs of the doctors' clients will be of a more serious nature.

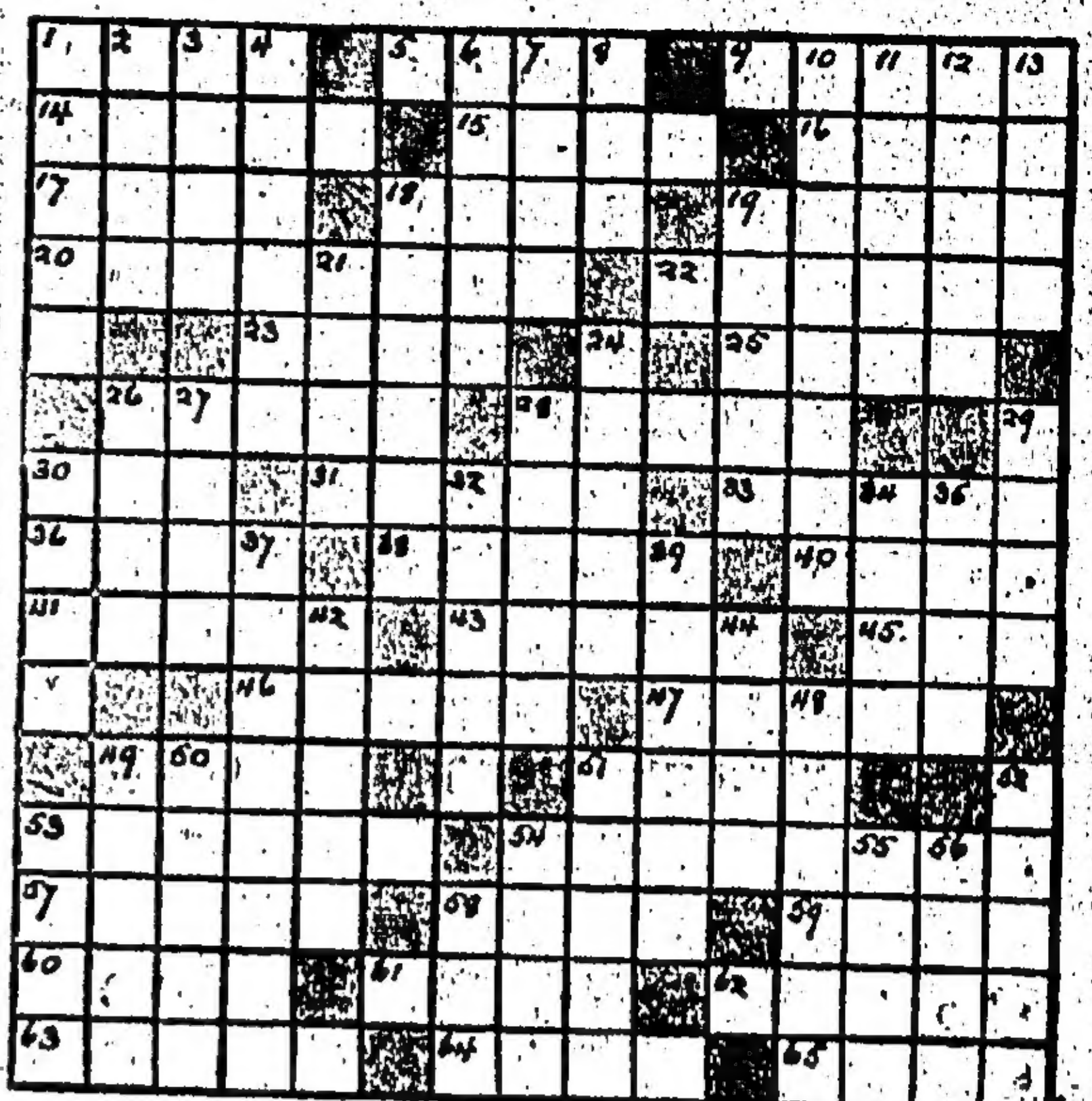
The only heart-burning that the beauty seeker need have now will be connected with the problem of the extent to which those mysterious treatments and potions of the beauty doctor perform what they promise.

hands. But she solves the problem by having "something to play with," a book, or a fan, or a scarf, or a parasol. Thus equipped, she feels quite at ease, and her handling of these accessories has come to be one of the most expressive points of her playing.



Rosewood pink charmeuse is a good fabric to choose for a dress like the one sketched here. Slightly reminiscent of the eighties with its bow at the back and its dipping flounce, it is one of Fashion's favourites for the coming season. Note the back fastening of the fitting bodice, and the all sleeves with nylon frills.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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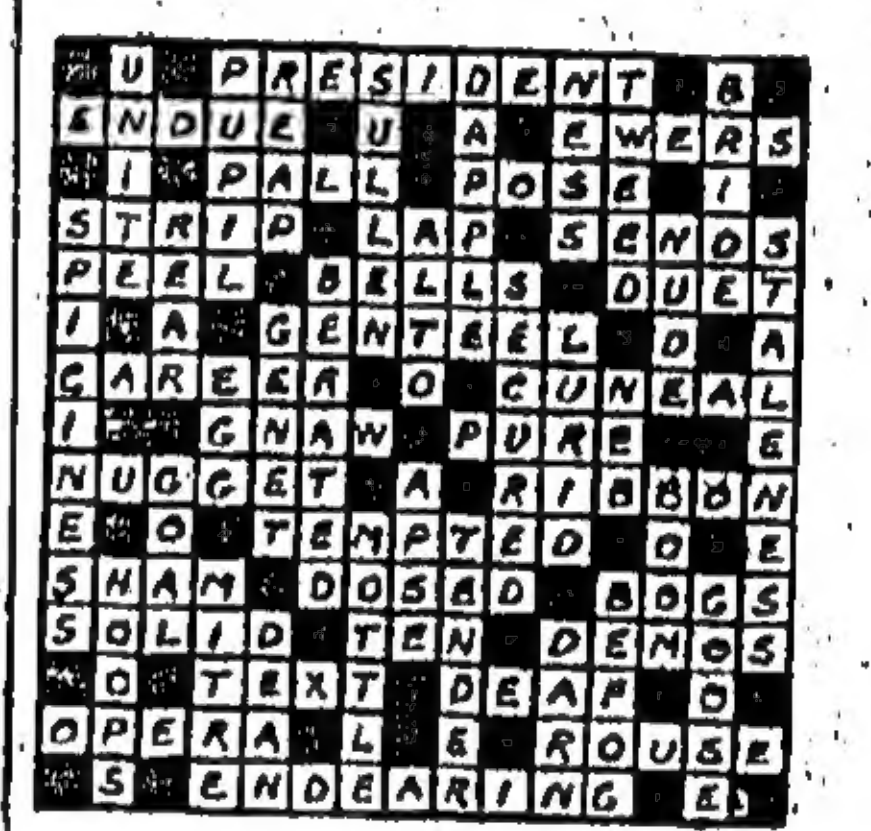
- 1 Chewed tobacco.
- 5 Handic.
- 9 My lady.
- 14 Bencath.
- 15 Combat.
- 16 Genuine.
- 17 At the top.
- 18 War-song.
- 19 County.
- 20 Belonging to a colony.
- 22 Short narrative poem.
- 23 Wander.
- 25 Relate.
- 26 Staff.
- 28 Sacred cantata.
- 30 Sack.
- 31 Observed.
- 33 Song expressing grief.
- 36 In a low place.
- 38 Engaged in a faction.
- 40 Moderately cold.
- 41 Commence.
- 43 Bird's claw.
- 45 Sharp sound.
- 46 Pertaining to the navy.
- 47 Encountered.
- 49 Boys.
- 51 Travel.
- 53 Garret.
- 54 Representative.
- 57 Relating to a mode.
- 58 Number.
- 59 Gravel.
- 60 Employ.
- 61 Split.
- 62 Large fishing net.
- 63 Pithy.
- 64 Trust.
- 66 Periods of time.

Down

- 1 Duck's cry.
- 2 Compound proposition.
- 3 Image.
- 4 Transport.
- 6 Toward the beams.
- 7 Young horse.
- 8 Oath.

- 10 Robust.
- 11 Train.
- 12 Relating to the ear.
- 13 Reward.
- 18 Musical instruments.
- 19 Satisfied.
- 21 Mid-day.
- 24 Mould.
- 26 Package.
- 27 Eager excitement.
- 28 Commemorates a noteworthy event.
- 29 Dog's cry.
- 30 Young child.
- 32 Poetical for the sun.
- 34 Cord.
- 36 Serviceable.
- 37 Used for raising weights.
- 39 Teachable.
- 42 Pertaining to the nose.
- 44 Knot.
- 48 Worked diligently.
- 49 Untid.
- 50 British shrub.
- 51 Merry-making.
- 52 Occasions of festivity.
- 53 Disease of cereals.
- 54 Plunge.
- 55 Song.
- 56 Small.
- 58 Coniferous tree.

Saturday's Solution.



SEVERE TORNADO.

TWENTY PEOPLE KILLED IN WISCONSIN.

New York, Apr. 6.
At the conclusion of a day of almost midsummer heat, a tornado burst in North Wisconsin, causing the deaths of 10 persons and injuries to 25 others.

Farm buildings were demolished and wheat crops damaged. Two people were killed in a heavy storm at Forest Lake, Minn.,nesota.

The casualties in Wisconsin are now stated to be 20 killed and 50 injured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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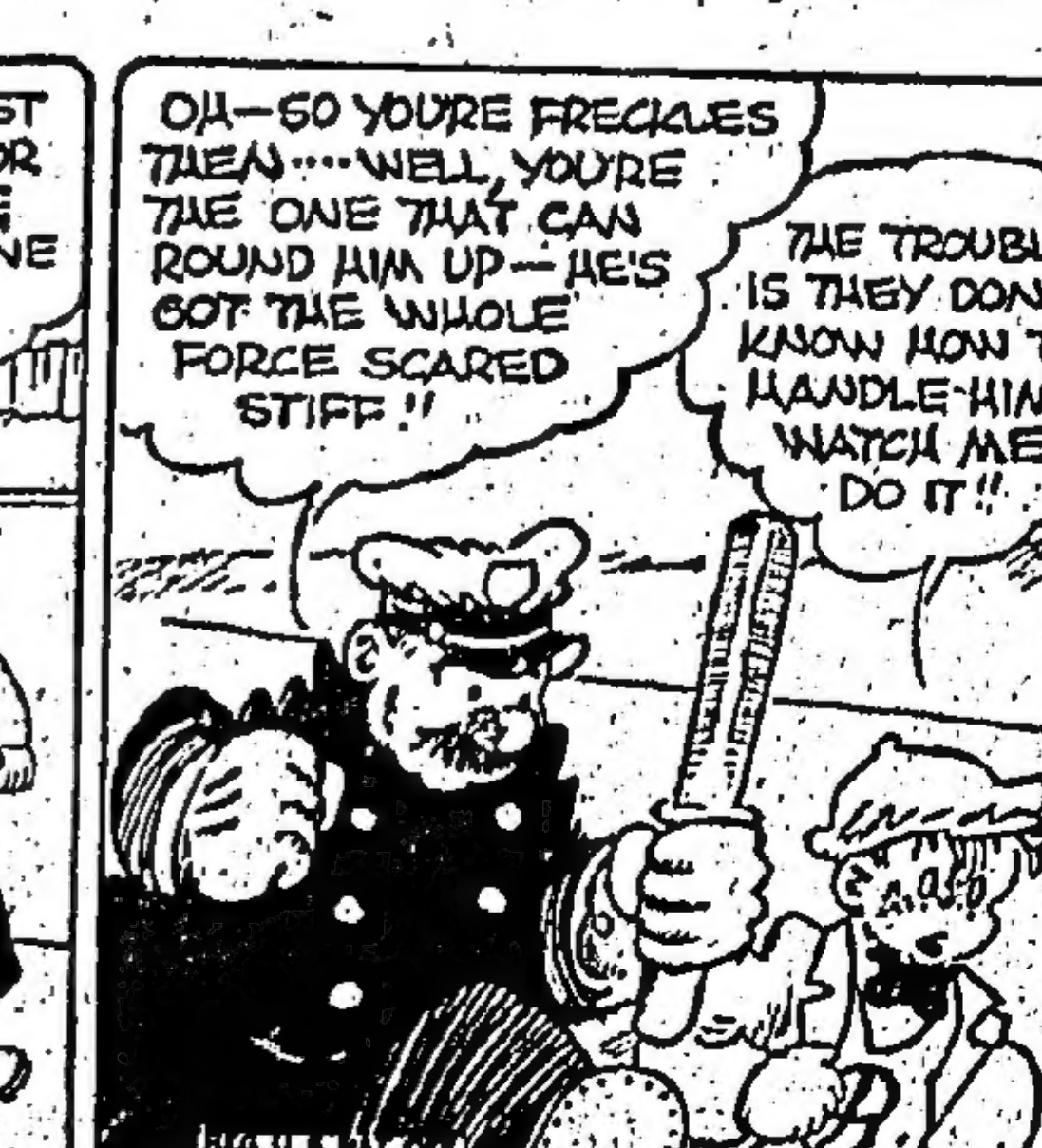
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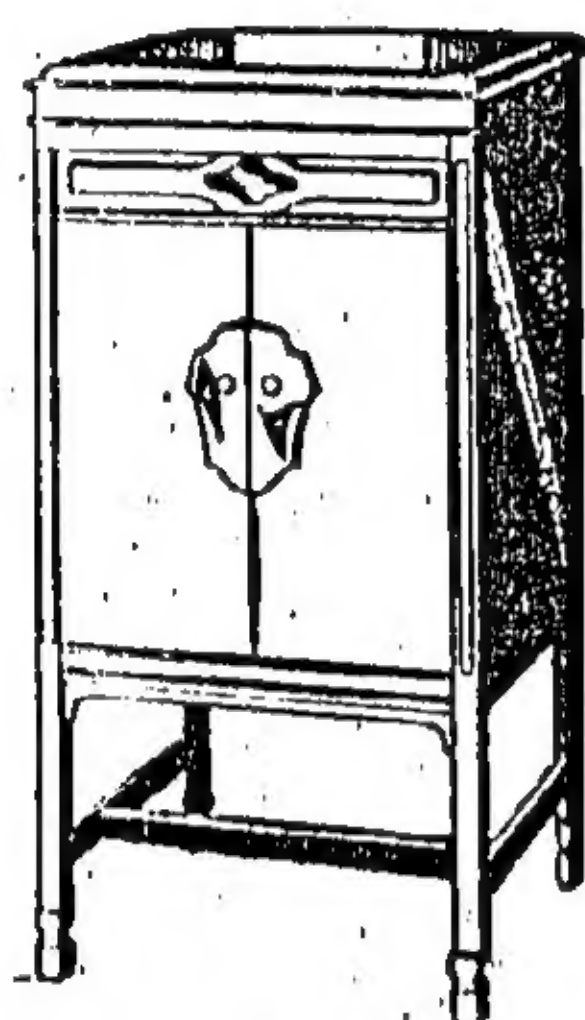


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CHARITY.

In Rangoon, as in Hongkong, there is no Poor Law Institution of the type which is common in all parts of the United Kingdom, but we observe that in the annual report of the Charitable Society it is claimed that that body does the work in Rangoon that the Poor Law, administered by Boards of Guardians, does in England. It is true that there is a vagrants' institution, just as there is a House of Detention in Hongkong, but the functions of this establishment are in no way comparable to those of the workhouses in the Old Country. It appears that the Rangoon Society, like the Benevolent Society here, wants further public support to help it carry on what is really a very essential work, for in its latest appeal it states that the income is on the down grade. The Society reports that owing to bad trade conditions some of the business concerns in the habit of contributing to its funds annually have found it necessary to cut down their grants, whilst the Turf Club has reduced its contributions from Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 2,000. In addition, the Government appears to have halved its usual donation. As a consequence of these unexpected declines, it is being suggested that if public donations are found insufficient, it may even be necessary to establish some sort of Poor Law machinery. Commenting on the position, a local journal expresses the view that such a step would be undesirable so long as the Charitable Society can carry on with the work upon the principles on which it has been conducted in the past. The Society, like its counterpart in Hongkong, has operated upon a discriminating scale and has devoted its organisation and charity to specific aspects of poverty. It is therefore felt that if the responsibility is taken out of its hands, there will be established methodical alms, with all the shortcomings of such a system. At Home, there is a strong movement in favour of eliminating charities as far as possible, and making State charges of all such matters, but it is submitted by the Rangoon journal that the East is likely to be the last part of the world in which the State will oust private philanthropy.

Many of these observations are applicable to Hongkong, where we have the problem of the poor and the distressed always with us. It is inevitable in a Colony like this that the cases of many deserving

people, faced by poverty through untoward circumstances, should periodically arise and demand attention. This is where the Benevolent Society does such a splendid work. Much that it does is naturally kept from the public eye, but at the annual meetings typical cases are often cited to show how the Society copes with the problem. The officials of this organisation give much time and thought to their self-imposed duties, but they must depend very largely on public support. This can be given in various ways, by gifts in kind as well as by financial contributions, and these who render aid can always depend on the very best being made of their contributions. We mention these things because we fear that here, as apparently is also the case in Rangoon, the public all too seldom thinks of the very essential service which charitable organisations of this kind render in the East.

Jugo-Slavia's Dictator.

While the die-hards of democracy still disapprove in vigorous terms of the recent developments in Jugo-Slavia, King Alexander, who has assumed dictatorial powers, is already a long way on the road to achievement of his purpose. Already he has introduced, for the first time, a unified penal code, has punished dishonest officials, and has secured the services of a financial adviser to deal with the country's hopelessly involved fiscal system. In foreign relationships, he has opened the frontier between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria which had been closed for fifteen months, entered into negotiations with that country not only for a commercial treaty but for the establishment of a mixed commission to obviate further trouble on the frontier, inaugurated an economic conference of the states of the Little Entente, revived negotiations with Greece for a pact of friendship and the settlement of the dispute over the free zone at Saloniki, and, last, but not least, dissolved all the political parties which had spent the previous ten years in tangling the skein which he is now engaged in unravelling. It is, says a commentator in a well-known international journal, too early yet to say whether the new regime is going to be a success. But it has certainly begun well—so well, indeed, that Jugo-Slavia to-day has more of the appearances of real liberty than when it lived under a system which appeared to be democratic but which nevertheless permitted one section of the community to dominate the rest by its control of the civil service, the army and the police. It is the avowed intention of King Alexander to use his present autocratic powers no longer than is absolutely necessary for the unification of the country and for clearing up the mess left by ten years of interrupted incompetency and corruption.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Apr. 7.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.94
Amsterdam	12.10
Berlin	32.48
Copenhagen	18.21
Vienna	13.22
Helsinki	10.84
Lisbon	8.15
Buenos Aires	4.75
Shanghai	2/3
Yokohama	1/10, 3/32
New York	4.85
Genoa	25.21
Milan	92.80
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.20
Prague	32.80
Madrid	32.80
Athens	3.75
Rio	5.25/32
Bombay	1/5, 3/32
Hongkong	1/11
Silver (spot and forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

On Wednesday morning, a formal presentation of a cheque, subscribed by the present and past Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and some personal friends, is to be made at the Tung Wah Hospital to Dr. G. M. Harrison, as a token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him as Eye Specialist Consultant to the Hospital from 1905 to 1925.

DAY BY DAY.

HE IS THE BEST MAN WHO HAS DESERVED MOST OF HIS FELLOW CREATURES.—Sir William Jones.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Singapore, is due here on Friday at 8 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonla, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 5th April at 6 a.m.

Comm. Engr. A. Willstead has been appointed to H.M.S. Bridgewater and Wt. Engr. W. S. McMath to H.M.S. Sandwich.

The health return for the week-end shows five Chinese cases of small-pox, of which three were from Victoria and the others from Kowloon.

The three cruisers bringing relief for the China Station, H. M. ships Cleopatra, Carysfort and Dartmouth, arrived in Hongkong this morning.

For failing to take out a licence, which costs \$7.50, the master of a cargo boat was fined \$10 by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning.

Lam Hop, the man charged with being concerned in the robbery of a rice shop at First Street, resulting in the death of a proprietor through being suffocated with a gag, has been committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Charged with stealing a pair of trousers from a hut in Waterloo Road, near the Railway Bridge, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had a previous conviction for larceny in July last year.

A young Chinese was fined \$2 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for causing an annoyance to pedestrians by playing football in Ashley Road yesterday. His Worship remarked that he did not take a serious view of the case, as there was little motor traffic in Ashley Road.

Mr. E. Ralphs, the acting Director of Education, has made a report to the police that between 3 and 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a would-be thief, by means of a duplicate key, gained access into his office in the third floor of the Government Building. The intruder forced open a cabinet trunk containing Mr. Ralphs' personal effects, but does not appear to have stolen anything.

WORLD PEACE.

AMERICAN TO SPEAK OVER RADIO HERE.

An interesting personality at present on a visit to the Colony is the Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, D.D., of Youngstown, Ohio, who is making his third world tour in the interests of international peace. The reverend gentleman, who is 71 years of age, is to give a 20 minutes' radio talk on the subject from the Government broadcasting station to-night.

Mr. Van Kirk is the designer of a world peace emblem, which was accepted by the 20th International Peace Conference which met at The Hague in 1913, and he is a keen believer in the League of Nations, of which he considers the United States ought to be a member.

During his stay in the Colony, he has spoken at the Kowloon Union Church, as well as at the Kowloon and Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. Mr. Van Kirk has twice previously been in the Colony, his last visit being 19 years ago, and his first four years before that.

IRISH FREE STATE LOSES £4,427,256.

BRITISH TAXPAYERS LIKELY TO BENEFIT.

By the judgement given in the Dublin High Court in regard to an income and super-tax appeal favouring the representatives of the late Earl of Iveagh, the Irish Free State Exchequer is deprived of £4,427,256.

The sum involved in the appeal, based upon the claim put forward during the late peer's lifetime, that he was not ordinarily domiciled in the Free State, but in England, was only £300,000, but the case was a test as to liability from the years 1923-4 to 1925-6—hence the total indicated.

Mr. Justice O'Sullivan, in the course of his judgment, stressed the fact that in March 1920 Lord Iveagh executed a deed declaring that for many years he had abandoned his domicile of origin in Ireland, and intended to continue to regard, until his death, England as his place of domicile.

Mr. Churchill's Windfall.

One of the effects of the finding is that the Irish Free State will not be able to claim death duties on the estate, except on the small portion of the property located in the Free State.

The windfall in death duties to the British Exchequer will, therefore, be very considerable.

Various estimates have been current as to the amount of Lord Iveagh's estate and the resultant duties. When his will was proved—in November 1927—the value was provisionally returned at £11,000,000, but recent estimates have placed the amount of the duties at as high as £8,000,000.

SPY DRAMA.

GRETA GARBO IN "THE MYSTERIOUS LADY."

Hidden factors of great wars, the net of spy systems which fight silent, but deadly battles in the supposedly quiet times of peace form the background for stirring drama in the new picture coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre, "The Mysterious Lady," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle for Greta Garbo.

The plot is laid in the rival countries, Russia and Austria, in the days preceding the World War, and a thrilling romance is woven into the gripping drama of nations warring with the bloodless but deadly tools of espionage and intrigue.

Greta Garbo, as a beautiful Russian spy who falls in love with an Austrian officer whom she disarms, has an extremely colourful role. In her support, Conrad Nagel, also has a large part to play, and this is the first time he has appeared with Greta Garbo.

Fred Niblo, who also directed Miss Garbo in "The Temptress," one of the Swedish star's first screen successes, has made the most of this fine story from the pen of Ludwig Wolff, noted German novelist. His direction, following an adaptation for the screen by Bess Meredyth, is virile and strong with dramatic power.

MUPING STRATEGY.

LIU CHEN-NIEN PLAYS A COWARDLY TRICK.

Chefoo, Apr. 6.
By arrangement with Chang Chung-chang, Liu Chen-nien yesterday opened the gates of Muping, professing to allow a number of civilians to leave. The latter were accompanied by Liu Chen-nien's soldiers, who attacked Chang Chung-chang's forces, killing between three and four hundred.—Reuter.

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM by W.W. Wentworth

1. FAILING TO ANTICIPATE EFFECT OF PLAY

North (Dummy)—
♠ Q 5 3
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ Q 7

West—
Leads ♠ 5

South (Declarer)—
♠ A K 6
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A K Q
♣ A 10 3

The Bidding: South bids no trump and all pass.
Deciding the Play: West leads

5 of clubs. What card should be played from Dummy?

The Error: Queen of clubs is played. East covers with King of clubs and South with Ace of clubs so that only one trick is made in clubs and thus game is lost.

The Correct Method: 7 of clubs should be played, as in all probability, East will cover with King of clubs or Jack of clubs and Declarer will overtake with Ace of clubs. As a result, two tricks are made in clubs or 10 of clubs must thereafter make a trick. Unless two tricks are made in clubs, game is not certain.

The Principle: Before touching a card in Dummy, ascertain the probable effect thereof.

The Very Idea!

Berek Noel Emery, aged 4, of Amesbury-avenue, Stratham, was given a piece of liquorice by his mother when she put him to bed. A moment later the mother heard a choking noise, and turned round to find the child dead.

At the inquest at Exeter, Dr. H. Lucas said that death was due to the liquorice lodging in the wind-pipe and causing heart failure. Death was practically instantaneous. It was an unusual case.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, the coroner, Mr. Douglas Cowburn, said that the parents were in no way to blame.

Mr. W. J. Womersley, M.P. for Grimsby, told a good story at a dinner in London of an Irish member who got over a little difficulty confronting him in the House of Commons.

He wanted to call another M.P. a liar, said Mr. Womersley, and, addressing the Speaker, expressed his wish to do so, adding that the only thing which stopped him was the knowledge that if he did, the Speaker would order him to withdraw the word or retire.

So the Irishman said—"What I should like to explain is that if I saw him crossing Westminster Bridge with Annas on the one side and Sapphira on the other, I should say that he was in the bosom of his family."

[It has been suggested that the name of the War Office should be changed to something less militant.]

Let us not talk of war, my brothers;
It is a most unpleasant word.
Remember we have wives and mothers
By whom such things should not be heard.
What use can be the League of Nations,
Devoted to the cause of peace,
And generally good relations,
Unless such crude expressions cease?

"War Office" cannot be admitted.
It stinks of homicidal rage,
And is so totally unfitted
For this humanitarian age.
Far better, under such conditions,
To talk about the Office for Free Distribution of Munitions;
But do not let us speak of war.

Glasgow solicitor—I shall begin at the beginning, deal with the items in order, and finish up at the end.

Wilkesden witness—He was a gentle burglar and did not create much disorder, although he took property of the value of £14.

Wife at Tottenham—My husband ran after me with a razor shouting "I will kill you." I said "Don't be silly. If you do I will make a scene in the garden."

Mr. Green, the Magistrate at Tottenham, to a husband summoned for being in arrears under a maintenance order—How much money have you on you now? Husband—£4. Mr. Green—You are much richer than I am. I have only 4d. on me.

To-day's Ghost Story—"My brother who was an evangelist was taking part in a mission at C—, in Wilts. He stayed at this house of a promoter of the mission, and each afternoon retired for an hour to his bed-room for study and prayer.

"On one of these occasions, on rising from his knees to his amazement he saw standing quite near him the figure of an old woman in the old-fashioned dress and white cap. The figure immediately vanished. Greatly scared my brother hurried downstairs and told his experience to his fellow missioner, who at once mentioned it to his host.

"The latter, much disturbed, exclaimed, 'Oh, has that thing been seen again? I thought it had gone for ever,' and added that it was said to be the spectre of an old woman who had died there under tragic circumstances."

The new assistant at the seed shop was having a harassing time. Someone had ordered a packet of potato seeds, and he had spent two hours looking for them, but without success. At last he went and asked the boss about it.

"You idiot!" roared the good man. "Potatoes don't have seeds. Your leg was being pulled!"

The assistant returned to the counter feeling a little discomfited. Ten minutes later a customer entered the shop and asked for some bird seed.

To his surprise, the assistant leant over and wagged a finger at him. "Go on!" he said. "I can't be fooled twice. Birds are hatched out of eggs."

DELIGHTFUL SHOW
BY A.D.C."THE DOVER ROAD" PROVES
GREAT SUCCESS.

PIQUANT SITUATIONS.

The pleasant wit of A. A. Milne, the former *Punch* contributor, is given full rein in "The Dover Road," presented by the A.D.C. at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, and the result is an engaging and amusing comedy, which, unless our judgment is singularly bad, is destined to be one of the major successes of Hongkong's enthusiastic amateurs.

The theme is not a great one. The play has no pretensions to be anything but delightful, in which it succeeds admirably. The general charm and the ingenious strokes of farce are not in any way discounted by a realization of the improbabilities of the story, which is concerned with the fashionable habit of running away to the Riviera with somebody else's husband or wife, as the case might be.

Mr. Latimer is a wealthy bachelor with a strange hobby of intervening in these flights and endeavouring, by fair means or foul, to put the couples through a week's probation under his roof. The marriage of Leonard and Eustacia is a failure, she never well and he never ill and unympathetic. They run away separately but meet in piquant circumstances at Latimer's house. Here is opportunity for constructive skill and Mr. Milne does not allow it to pass.

New Players Excel.

If the comedy had not been wholly satisfactory in itself, and the enthusiasm of the first-night audience strongly confirmed our opinion that it was, considerable interest would still attach to this latest production by the A.D.C. as four of the six leading roles are entrusted to newcomers. Without exception they gave performances which place them in the front rank locally, and we shall look forward to further demonstrations of their ability.

It is difficult to resist the impression that Mr. Latimer is an old busy-body, and to avoid a charge of satisfaction. When he burns his own fingers, but on the whole he is rather a likeable character. Mr. A. N. Lacey's accomplishments are very well-known, and it seems hardly necessary to add that he fills the role admirably. He brings the lightest touch, with all the suspicion of seriousness that the part demands. A convincing presentation with no hint of exaggeration.

Perhaps the most outstanding performance was that of Mr. J. H. Raikes. As Leonard, his appearances were a trifle less frequent than those of Latimer, but the simulated anxieties and "cod" by dose" conversation, called for something out of the ordinary, and Mr. Raikes achieved a highly creditable success.

Of Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell it would be possible to say too much regarding the naturalness with which he sustained a difficult role. It is a product of the University, and played with the U.O.D.S. Mr. Milne is not over-complimentary in his conception of a graduate, but the player made the best of it.

Eustacia, the Cosset.

Fay Grossman as "Eustacia" was entrusted with the task of thoroughly spoiling two men's anxiety for the company of the fair sex in the space of nine days. It was overwhelming and we are not surprised that neither could stand it. More than any part, it offered the temptation to over-act, but the artist resisted the impulse, and is thoroughly convincing.

Another newcomer, Marjorie Taylor, is assigned the part of "Anne," Leonard's fellow-conspirator. Strong and self-reliant, of the modern school of feminism, Anne is rather sharp with her tongue, hardly consistent perhaps with the explanation of her "bolt." It is a role which requires subtlety, and is exceedingly well filled in this respect. Just once or twice, Marjorie Taylor was in too much of a hurry to complete her lines, but this should be remedied easily. For the most part, her enunciation is refreshingly clear. The staff, C. D. Mead, S. C. Banks, Margaret Banks, and Evelyn O'Hagan give good support.

The producer, L. Stewart Goss, who also plays the eccentric butler to perfection, is worthy of a special compliment. The play goes with a nice easy swing, retaining the interest to the fall of the curtain. The settings are superb; there is no other word.

Services Rendered.

The scenery was designed and executed by Mr. C. Peake Anderson, being tasteful in the extreme. The producer was assisted by Mr.

EUROPEAN DRIVER
CONVICTED.18 MONTHS' GAOL AND
\$250 FINES.

SERIOUS IPOH CASE.

Ipo, Mar. 30. The recent motor accident near the European residential quarter at Ipo when a Sikh and a Chinese were killed and two others were seriously injured by a new model Ford two-seater driven by Mr. Frank Dunn Young, assistant at Kramat Pulai mine, had a sequel in the Police Court when Mr. Dunn was charged with causing the death of the two men, with negligent driving, with being intoxicated whilst driving and with failing to stop after an accident.

The D.P.P. prosecuted and Mr. Rix defended.

Numerous witnesses were called. Two doctors were of opinion that accused when brought to the hospital was under the influence of liquor.

A constable who was near the spot where the accident occurred at 8.15 p.m. said he heard a crash up the road and saw the oncoming car which he stopped. He went back with the accused and saw four men who had been run down on a grassy portion of the road. Two were dead.

The defence called several witnesses who said they met the accused the same evening; he had had only two beers.

Accused pleaded that he was recently in hospital, and was not drunk. He had just passed a car with dazzling headlights and had dimmed his own, but this was ignored. He was dazed and passed on and did not notice anything happening until he was stopped by a constable.

Another constable who travelled in accused's own car to the station said the accused drove erratically.

A traffic officer stated that when he saw Mr. Dunn at the station he seemed under the influence of liquor and was sent to hospital for a report.

The D.P.P. urged that it was a serious case and a deterrent punishment of a fine would be insufficient.

The Magistrate, Mr. W. J. Stark, convicted accused on all counts and passed sentences, on the first charge, of causing death, of twelve months' rigorous imprisonment, on the second charge of negligent driving, of six months' rigorous imprisonment, the two periods to run consecutively. On the third charge of intoxication he was fined \$200 and on the fourth charge of failing to stop was fined \$50, and if the fines were not paid he would have to undergo further imprisonment.

Mr. Rix gave notice of appeal and bail was allowed in \$5,000.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

BULLION FLOWING BACK
TO BRITAIN.

London, Apr. 6.

In view of the monetary situation special interest attaches to the fact announced in the *London Gazette* that during the two days between noon on April 2 and noon on April 4 gold to the value of £338,847 was imported into Great Britain. Exports of gold amounted to only £8,873, this being despatched to Austria.—*British Wire- less*.

C. P. Marcel (stage manager), Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones (assistant stage manager), Mr. R. A. Starling (lighting), Mr. D. A. N. Lacey (properties), Mr. D. W. Morley (prompter), Mr. M. M. Mans (publicity) and Mr. H. Davenport Browne (business manager). The furniture was lent by Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. and the electric fittings by the General Electric Co. of China Ltd. The ladies' dresses were by Rolande Sarraut.

By permission of Captain the Hon. W. S. Leveson-Gower, R.N., and officers the band of H.M.S. Cornwall plays selections before the rise of the curtain and between the acts.

Thanks are expressed to Mrs. W. T. Southern, Miss Joan Hones, Mr. C. Peake Anderson, Lieut. Comdr. A. M. Hughes, R.N., Mr. H. E. Scriven, District Rover Scouts of the 3rd Hongkong (1st Central Group) of Boy Scouts, the Press of the Colony, Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., the General Electric Co. of China Ltd., Ye Olde Printers, Hongkong Tramways Ltd., the Anderson Music Co., and the Boxer Advertising Co.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Committee of the A.D.C. for generously offering to donate fifty per cent. of the profits of "The Dover Road" season to the fund for the relief of distressed miners.

STEAMER BLAZE AT
MANILA.BACKFIRE IN FURNACE
CITED AS CAUSE.

PESOS 100,000 LOSS.

Two people were injured, one seriously; Pesos 100,000 estimated damage was caused and several thousand pesos of cargo, consisting of sugar and copra, were completely destroyed as a result of a sensational fire on the a.s. *Negros*, of the Compania Maritima, last week, according to Manila papers.

Among those injured was Enrique Conejero, fourth engineer of the ship, who was on watch at the time. He was rushed to the San Juan de Dios Hospital, where it is believed he is in danger of losing his eyesight due to the heat and smoke.

Pedro Rodriguez, oiler, was taken to the Philippine General Hospital, suffering from various burns on the body and right arm.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever registered on a ship anchored off Manila. Hundreds of people, attracted by the high flames, came to view the fire.

A cordon of police from the Manila police station kept them at a good distance from the burning ship as word was passed along that the ship was likely to explode.

The fire started in the boiler room. Rodriguez, the oiler, stated that on lighting one of the furnaces, heated by oil, he noticed a backfire. Oil tanks nearby immediately caught fire and it spread rapidly despite efforts of some members of the crew and officers who were at the time on board.

The fire spread to all parts of the ship, burning most of the cabins on both decks and also the wireless room. The fire was at first thought to endanger explosion of the ship, but it was placed under control by four Manila fire launches, and a number of fire buckets from the Customs House and Engineer Island. A loud explosion was heard a few minutes after the fire started.

The a.s. *Negros* was acquired by the Compania Maritima from Italy. She arrived here last November and was placed in the inter-island service under the management of the Fernandez Hermanos. She was formerly the a.s. *Friuli*, 1962 gross tonnage, 270 feet long, 29 feet wide and 17 feet in depth. She was built in Italy in 1908.

The ship is covered with insurance to the extent of Pesos 600,000 with the Philippine Insurance Co.

MANILA FRAUD
CASE.MACAO EXTRADITION TO
BE FOUGHT.

Joseph L. Wilson, who is wanted in Manila in connexion with alleged frauds, will fight extradition to the last ditch.

This was the word brought back to Manila by his sister, Miss C. Gloria Wilson, who returned from a visit to her brother in Macao.

"If Macao courts grant the Philippine Government extradition he will fight the case through the highest courts of Portugal," stated Miss Wilson.

"The best legal minds of Macao and Hongkong tell me that extradition cannot be obtained," she added.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT
IN GAOL.COOK WHO TRIED TO HANG
HIMSELF.

HELD FOR LARCENY.

A stir was created at the No. 7 (West Point) Police Station yesterday when it was discovered that a prisoner who was being detained on a charge of larceny had attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself.

Upon being called to the scene by a constable who found the man's body in an apparently lifeless condition suspended by the neck near the entrance into the cell, Sub-Inspector Carpenter at once applied artificial respiration and succeeded in bringing the man round. The would-be suicide was subsequently admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Upon being discharged this morning, the police proceeded with the charge of theft against him.

Questioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, the prisoner said he had been falsely accused.

Evidence was adduced to show that the prisoner was employed as cook at a coolie boarding house until he suddenly left ten days ago.

Coincidentally with his disappearance, six coolies missed various articles of clothing from their trunks. The person who stole the clothing, however, had left behind the pawn ticket relating to some of the articles which he had disposed of. By this means, the pawnshop was traced, and information obtained there which confirmed the suspicion that the missing cook was the person responsible. He was arrested after a search.

His Worship sentenced the prisoner to one month's hard labour, in convicting him on the count of theft. For pawning the clothing without authority, the prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, both sentences being ordered to be served concurrently.

GIRL WITH OPIUM.

DIFFICULTY OF SUITABLE
PENALTY.

The difficulty of knowing what penalty to impose on a 13-year-old girl, affronted Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a charge of being in unlawful possession of 2.5 taels of raw opium was brought against her.

The defendant pleaded guilty and stated that she had found the opium in the street.

His Worship asked what was to be done with the girl, and remarked that she should be sent to the Po Leung Kuk.

Sergeant Wallingford replied that he did not think the defendant would be admitted to that institution, as she had parents living.

His Worship suggested that the girl should be sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to see what action would be best.

The defendant was accordingly remanded in custody for 24 hours.

PROMISSORY NOTE
DISPUTE.CONNEXION WITH CANTON
FIRM DENIED.

"CHOP" DIFFICULTIES.

The case in which Lam Ting On, as head of the King On Tong, No. 80, Third Street, is suing the Ma Pak Leung druggists firm, No. 310, Queen's Road, Central, for the sum of \$4,698, alleged to be due under a promissory note dated January 16, 1921, was again before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning, after having been adjourned for several days.

The plaintiff's case is that the Ma Pak Leung firm of Hongkong is part of a firm at Fatsan, with branches at Canton, but the defence, which was commenced this morning, is that the Hongkong firm was worked by two brothers, related to the owners of the Fatsan and Canton business, but whose Hongkong business was entirely separate and distinct, and therefore they are not liable on the note.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, is for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., together with Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, is defending.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Mr. Alabaster referred to a matter he raised at the last hearing, regarding the translation of the promissory note, when he pointed out that both sides had translations which were not identical. This prevented him from putting forward the line of argument which he had intended to take until he could satisfy himself and the Court as to which was the correct translation.

Mr. Alabaster said he would not raise further argument on the wording of the note because that in the possession of the plaintiff seemed to have the true effect. There was, however, an omission in that translation in the number of chops. The plaintiff's translation indicated only one chop, that of the Ma Pak Leung, so that *prima facie* another firm with the name Ma Pak Leung had been sued owing to the similarity of names. His Lordship had, however, held that there was some evidence to go to a jury.

Five Chops.

On the real note, his Lordship would find that there were five chops, only one of which had been translated. There were two "fancy" chops which they had not been able to translate. Two more chops were very important, for two reasons. One reason was that they were marginal chops which went over on to a counterfoil and therefore would be a test of genuineness. The chops bore the name of Fatsan and were both the same.

His Lordship said he thought the chops might be of use to Mr. Alabaster, but he still thought that there was some evidence.

The first witness for the defence was Ma Chung-yu who was allowed to sit down while giving his evidence, when Mr. Potter explained that he had just recovered from fever.

Witness said that he was a partner of the Ma Pak Leung firm of Hongkong and his elder brother, Ma Sau-fong, was another partner. They started the Hongkong firm in 1903. The Fatsan firm was started by his (witness's) great grandfather about 100 years ago, together with four brothers. For this purpose they used certain tong names, these being the Ma On Wai Tong, the Ma Wing Shing Tong, the Ma Shing Pook Tong and the Ma Min Yuen Tong. The present name of the establishment at Fatsan was Kwai Tong; Ma Pak Leung.

Connexion Denied.

There were two branches at Canton, one being in Sheung Moon Tai Street and the other in Cheung Lan Street. Both bore the same name as the Fatsan firm. The latter branch was, however, burnt down during the troubles at Canton but had been rebuilt and had commenced to trade again. That branch was now known as Ma Pak Leung, Yuk Fong (druggists' shop). That name, said witness, was cut in a stone signboard.

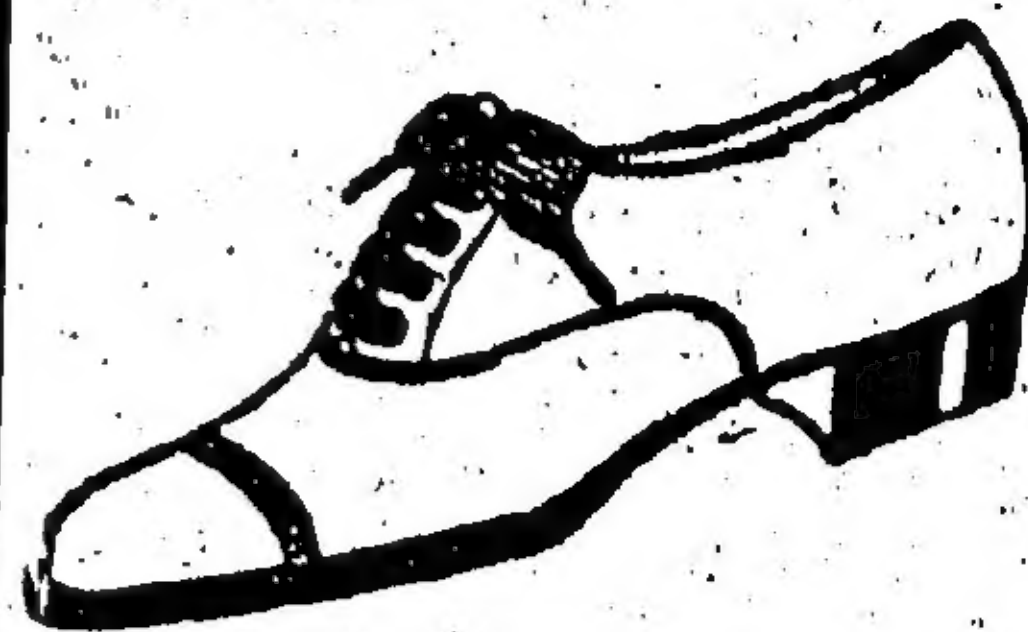
The four tongs had no control over and no connexion with the Hongkong firm. The Hongkong firm was independent of the Fatsan business and was not a branch. The capital was put in by witness and his brother (Ma Sau-fong) and no capital was received from Fatsan.

Replying to further questions, witness said they had dealt with the Fatsan firm by buying goods from them and had acted as agents, for which they had been given discount.

The case is proceeding.

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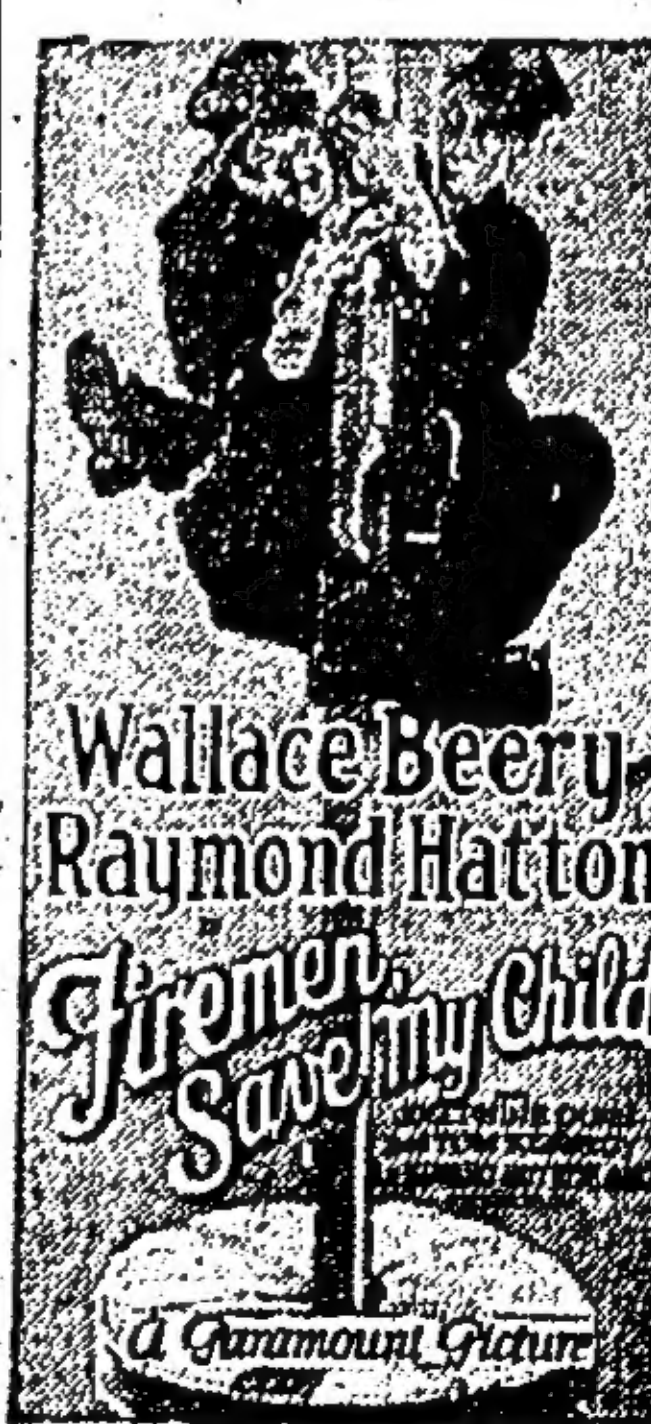
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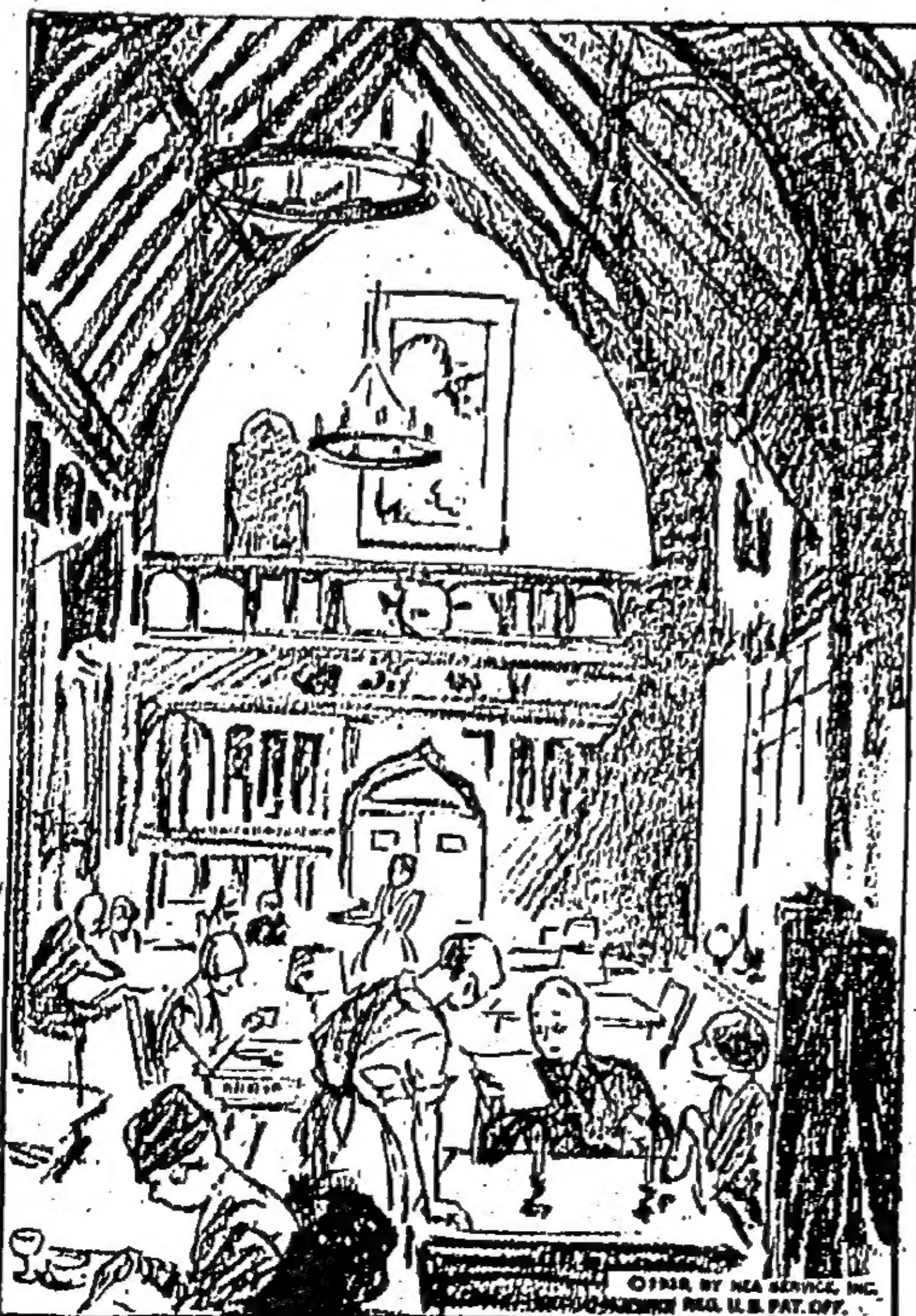
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ATHLETIC AT TOP OF TABLE.

SMART VICTORY OVER THE BORDERERS.

POLICE AGAIN BEATEN

[By "Wanderer."]

Of the staleness which cost Chinese Athletics so dearly the whole of the month of March, there was no sign when they met the K.O.S.B. on Saturday, and as the result of a smart victory, and the re-play made necessary with the H.K.F.C., they are once again strongly in the running for the championship.

The Borderers have had a remarkable run of success recently, but it came to a full stop in no uncertain manner, their weakness in front of goal again proving their undoing.

Kowloon definitely put an end to the Police hopes of obtaining one of the two important positions, while the Navy trounced the Royal Artillery.

The Senior table now reads:—
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Athletic 11 11 4 3 40 22 20
S. China 12 12 4 3 45 21 20
Somerset 17 10 4 3 44 16 24
K.O.S.B. 19 10 3 6 46 25 23
Police 19 10 3 6 46 25 23
Royal Navy 19 10 1 8 42 27 21
Kowloon 20 7 6 7 19 27 20
Recreio 17 5 3 6 41 41 13
H.K.F.C. 18 4 4 10 22 40 12
R.A. 18 0 0 12 22 40 12
S. Units 19 1 0 18 13 70 2

In the Second Division, the Royal Navy Reserves require one point to ensure the championship. The full results of Saturday's games are appended:—

Senior Division		
K.O.S.B.	1 Athletic	3
Royal Navy	6 R.A.	1
Kowloon	1 Police	0

Junior Division		
K.O.S.B. Res.	8 S. China "A"	0
Small Units	0 Athletic	0
Navy Res.	5 Eastern	0
S. China "B"	4 Recreio	13
St. Joseph's	1 R.A. Res.	2

ATHLETIC WELL OFF THE MARK.

Two Early Goals Decide Match With Borderers.

Chinese Athletics had what good fortune was going, but were a refreshingly different side as compared with some of their recent displays, and fully deserved their success. There was fire in the attack that has been missing for some time, and they caught the Borderers' defenders in an uncertain mood early on and forced an advantage which they never lost.

The commencement was indeed bordering on the sensational. The Athletics were two up by the time the game was fifteen minutes old. In the seventh minute, Chan Kwong-ai, receiving from Suen, rounded Gardner cleverly, and sent across a perfect centre which Wong Pak-chong headed through. In the fifteenth minute, about a penalty was awarded against the Borderers, and Suen Kam-shun flashed the ball into the net.

At half-time, the score had undergone no change, though Chan and Suen on the left, the brightest spot in the Athletics team, were having some glorious duels with Everest and proving constantly dangerous. The Borderers' attack though frequently active was not getting the support from the half-backs to which it has been accustomed, with the result that their efficiency was not so marked. Reeves came very close on more than one occasion with fast shots, but it needs more than powerful shots at long range to beat a normally good goalkeeper, and Chan Shek-pui proved himself all that.

The revival of the K.O.S.B. in the second half was not unexpected, but the Athletics were flushed by those two goals, and the defence performed admirably. Thrills abounded at both ends, though the Borderers had the better of the play. Skiggs and Stock were plentifully fed by Everest and Davey and the outside-right again gave a stylish display. It was from Skiggs' centre that Reeves put low into the net to reduce the lead. Hoy Kai-chuen put the result beyond doubt in the last five minutes. The Borderers played so spiritedly and capably in the second half that they went very near to deserving a draw. It was tough and go for a period of about fifteen minutes, and the Athletics defenders are to be congratulated on the manner in which they stood up to

the hammering. At the same time, the Borderers again displayed an uncertainty in the vicinity of goal. They managed to engineer a score of openings, but the shooting was either wild or weak. I still adhere to the opinion that McGlinchey's practice of performing more or less as a fourth half-back spoils the all-round effectiveness of the forward line. Granted he makes many perfect openings, but he is seldom up to take advantage of simple ones which fall to the inside-left position.

For the Athletics there can be nothing but praise. There were one or two weak points, for Hoy Kai-chuen did not impress, while the Borderers would have found another weak spot had they played to the left wing more frequently. Alexander usually had the better of his man, but he was kept idle for too long. Reeves could never quite shake off the attentions of Wong Shui-wa, who gave an improved display, while Lam Yuk-ying prevented Stock from having a good day.

Both goalkeepers performed well, and Gardner and Martin kicked well after a shaky start.

The teams were:—
Athletic: Chan Shek-pui; Lo Wai-ming; Wong Shui-wa; Hoy Choy-yin; Wong Shui-wa; Lam Yuk-ying; Li Hung-chin; Hoy Kai-chuen; Wong Pak-chong; Suen Kam-shun; and Chan Kwong-ai.
Borderers: McDougall; Gardner; Martin; Everest; Davey; Gear; Skiggs; Stock; Reeves; McGlinchey; Alexander.

SMART GOAL BY MILES.

Kowloon Superior in Match Against Police.

The superiority of the Kowloon attack was so clearly demonstrated, particularly after the interval, that the Police did well to escape lightly. At the same time, although less skilful, the Police forwards were always dangerous, and there were occasions when it seemed likely that they would upset calculations.

Kowloon's defence was badly rattled in the last ten minutes prior to the interval, but Police shooting was very erratic and Angus' anxiety usually ceased with the necessity for a goal-kick. The only goal was scored some twenty minutes from the start. Miles receiving a perfect pass from McKelvie, rounding Wynne cleverly, and cutting in towards goal, put in a fast shot. Williams intercepted but the ball rolled back to Miles, who was following up, and the winger crashed the ball into the net with a glorious shot. Clark had no possible chance.

Clark gave a brilliant display, one save from Miles in the last minute being particularly smart, and it is not too much to say that Clark, Wynne and Oram saved the Police from a much heavier downfall.

Kowloon's defence was in fine fettle in the early stages, keeping the Police attack well in hand. When Pile and Fraser changed places, there was more life in the Police attack, Fraser's turn of speed proving extremely useful on the right wing. Howarth was once presented with a glorious opportunity from Fraser's centre, but he shot wide, and once Shepherd broke through and shot over with only Angus to beat.

In the second half, Kowloon's forwards showed their mettle and the Police were constantly on the run. Oram gave a splendid exhibition at centre-half, his head-work alone proving a great stumbling-block, while he tackled strongly and effectively. Kowloon made ground by using their wingers to the full, and both Eastman and Miles were conspicuous with smart raids, their speed leaving the Police frequently in the rear. Eastman's only mistake was that of keeping his centre too low with the result that Wynne's anticipation saved the situation repeatedly.

The rugged, if also ragged, tactics of the Police frequently spell danger, but in the closing stages, Guest and C. Pile were clearing their lines admirably, and Angus was seldom troubled.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR R.A.

Strong Navy Team Gets Six.

The Royal Artillery scored first in their match against the Navy, but they were always fighting a losing battle, and their defence conceded five goals in the second half after an interval score of 1-1.

The Navy fielded a strong combination and they were much too good for the soldiers. Leach scored after some 20 minutes, but this was a flattery which the R.A. did not repeat. They seemed a beaten team immediately after Peacock had secured the

NAVAL TEAM RACE.

H.M.S. KENT ANNEXES THE TITANIA CUP.

With seven teams competing, representative of four of the County Councils and of other principal warships in port, the cross-country flat race, held as an open event with the Titania Cup as the trophy, took place yesterday afternoon.

The course was set by way of the new road on the reclamation at the Praya East, skirting Happy Valley, up part of Stubbs Road, along the new Wongsheehong Road and back to the Valley. It was a somewhat trying course covering 5 1/2 miles. Lieut. C. C. Hardy, the Secretary of the China Recreation Association, was responsible for all the arrangements. There were 12 men in each team, which meant that no fewer than 84 competitors made the start from a point on the new road opposite the Wesleyan Home. The spectacle of this large number of men running excited the interest of the denizens of Wanchai, and the course was lined with spectators.

A rousing send-off was given by friends and supporters of the various teams. As the pace began to tell, the men spread out and entered the Valley in a long line.

First out of the Valley were Marine James and A. B. Sibley, both of H.M.S. Suffolk, who were running together. After them came Cpl. Duncan of H.M.S. Kent and men from the other County ships, with the Kent in a favourable position for annexing the greater number of points. The position as represented by the leading runners was maintained along the whole stretch of the new road on the way back to the starting point. Marine Jane came in first, his time being 30 mins. 15-25 secs. A. B. Sibley was second and Cpl. Duncan third, their respective times, being 30 mins. 30 secs., and 30 mins. 55-25 secs.

Although it had the credit of having two of its men winning the leading places in the race, the Suffolk was beaten by the Kent in the final assessment of points, although by the bare margin of six points. Kent won the cup with 133 points, Suffolk came a close second with 131 points. Hermes was 3rd with 141 points, Berwick was 4th with 189 points, Titania was 5th with 459 points, Cornwall was 6th with 487 points, and gallant Little Polesfield brought up the rear with 552 points.

At the conclusion of the race, the Cup was presented to the Kent team by Captain the Hon. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., Chief-of-Staff on the China Station.

TO-NIGHT'S RUGBY.

THE CLUB AND NAVY TEAMS.

The following will represent the Club in the final match of the Rugby triangular tournament versus the Navy at 6.15 p.m. this evening:—R. J. Grievie; H. V. Koop; G. A. L. Plummer; V. W. L. Stanion; L. Goldman; C. D. Wales; J. L. Bonnar; D. L. Milne Day; H. F. Akenhurst; P. L. P. Thomas; J. Riddell; E. R. West; H. Forsyth; J. A. E. Kendrew and W. Leckie.

The Navy team will be:—Mid. Robertson (Cornwall); Mne. McKay (Cornwall); Mid. Buckley (Cornwall); Mid. Wright (Suffolk); Mid. Batten (Berwick); or St. Brinkworth (Cornwall); Lieut. Evans (Kent); Lieut. Davies (L.27); Lieutenant Lefroy (Suffolk); L. S. Paddon (Petersfield); L. St. Morgan (Cornwall); St. Roach (Cornwall); L. S. Riddle (Suffolk); A. B. Knott (Cornwall); Mne. Smith (Cornwall); Mid. Griffiths (Cornwall).

NOTORIOUS LEADER.

REPORTED DEATH OF IRAK STORMY PETREL.

Basrah, Apr. 7.
The notorious tribal leader, Faisal Ed Dowish, whose raiding propensities have disturbed Iraqi peace for years, is believed to have been killed in operations in which Ibn Saud, heading a force of 40,000, routed the rebellious Akhwan tribesmen.—*Reuter.*

equaliser, and it became certain soon after the interval, when Peacock and Kernick scored.

The R.A. defence was never good enough to subdue the Navy forward line, where Peacock and Kernick scintillated. Van Tromp after a long absence gave an excellent display, and Preston too did good work on the wing. It was Preston who obtained the fourth goal, while Peacock put on the fifth and six.

Taylor and Jobe were the liveliest wing for the R.A. and Leach usually made good use of the ball. He was not an enterprising leader, however, and Perks gave him few chances.

Nellis and Ward kicked strongly at back for the R.A. but their tackling was poor, a fatal deficiency against such deft manipulators as Kernick and Peacock.

McGregor and Jones, the Navy backs, had a lighter task, and they made few mistakes. Play was monotonously in favour of the Navy for long periods, and they were able to defend from the half-way line almost

"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST."



Henry J. Corner, a Royal Command performer, one of the leading members of the English Comedy Company which opens its season at the Star Theatre on Saturday next. He plays Nooney in "A Cuckoo in the Nest."

LORD STRICKLAND AND THE VATICAN.

RELIGIOUS DISPUTE IN MALTA.

Malta, Mar. 9.
Reports that Lord Strickland, Premier of Malta, has been excommunicated are absolutely false, and are based on a distortion of the Archbishop's Lenten Pastoral.

The actual facts are as follows: Some three months ago Father Carta, the Italian superior of the Maltese Franciscan community, ordered Father Michaleff, a Maltese and a supporter of the Government, to leave the island immediately for Sicily for alleged religious shortcomings. The Government claimed that the reason for the expulsion was purely political, and refused Father Michaleff the necessary boarding permit. The order for his departure was suspended, but was renewed at Christmas, but was again suspended by the Government's second intervention.

Subsequently Parliament passed a resolution asking the Governor to submit to the Vatican, through the British Colonial and Foreign Office, a request to send out an Apostolic Visitor to inquire into the matter. The next morning Father Carta renewed the order for Father Michaleff's departure, and once more the Government intervened on the ground that such an order was a challenge to the authority of the Government and of Parliament.

No further action was taken, and the Vatican's reply to Parliament's request was being, and is still, awaited, when the Archbishop issued his annual Lenten Pastoral, which generally deals with current religious questions. His Pastoral this year, among other things, warned anyone unduly interfering in spiritual matters and jurisdiction of the danger of "excommunication latae sententiae" specially reserved for the Pope.

Lord Strickland stated in Parliament on February 23 that he had the highest ecclesiastical authority for stating that he had not incurred excommunication. Sir Augustus Bartolo, defining in Parliament the respective spheres of civil and ecclesiastical jurisdiction, made it quite clear that nothing would side-track the Ministers from protecting British subjects from banishment from British territory and their own country under the pretext of religious discipline, especially when, as in this case, there was cause to apprehend violence in a foreign country.

Undoubtedly public opinion is strongly behind the Government. Lord Strickland is instituting proceedings against the originators of the false and mischievous reports.

MENINGITIS SCARE.

EPIDEMIC AT SHANGHAI DECREASING.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
The meningitis scare has lessened somewhat during the last few days. The epidemic is likely to decrease and altogether disappear with the advent of warmer weather, according to the authorities.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S FARTHEST SOUTH.

PERIL FROM WILD DOGS AT KERGUENEN ISLAND.

Johannesburg, Mar. 12.
A woman explorer who has penetrated further South than any of her sex landed at Cape Town to-day from the whaler Rudolphe.

She is Mme. Aubert Larue, a Parisienne, aged 25, who, with her husband, a French mining engineer, spent two months in Kerguelen Island, even further South.

With a tent and a hundred days' provisions, the couple lived alone on Kerguelen Island. While the husband went prospecting the day long, Mme. Larue spent the time shooting buck and rabbits and walking a mile to a glacier to gather ice, which was the only water available.

They had to go constantly armed owing to the peril of wild dogs, the descendants of animals left by a former expedition fifty years ago.

Mme. Larue brought back hundreds of ngates, discovered on Kerguelen beach.

Kerguelen Island or Island of Desolation is in the South Indian Ocean in Lat. 40deg. 40min. S., Long. 70deg. E. Almost sterile, volcanic, and uninhabited, it possesses harbours and a snow-clad mountain, Mount Ross, which rises to 6,117 feet.

Kerguelen Island is 230 miles S.E. of Kerguelen and is largely covered with ice and glaciers.

COMPOSER'S AFFAIRS.

LARGE SUMS LOST BY CARDS AND BETTING.

Mr. Eugene Geraut Butler, described as of no occupation, Kingsgate, Thurston, admitted at East Kent Bankruptcy Court, Canterbury, that his deficiency of £2,254 had been contracted in the last three years, and that during that time he had only earned £260.

Mr. Butler when asked if he had any vocation in life, said he had written musical compositions. He had received during the last three years £230 from his parents and £400 from a Mr. Gipson.

He had a banking account in the name of Noel Foster, and had used the following names in connexion with his compositions or other things: Alan Tompkin, Eugene Herbert, Dorothy Bethune, Harry Brent, Jean Tessier, and I. E. Gipson.

Mr. Poland, referring to debtor's banking account, said it showed that Butler was drawing against that account cheques averaging considerably over £700 a month.

Debtor admitted that he had given financial support to a certain lady to the extent of £1,000.

Mr. Poland—You stated in your preliminary examination that the causes of your insolvency were that you had lived beyond your means, that you had borrowed money from friends and relatives, and lost large sums by gambling on cards and betting. Are these the true causes of your bankruptcy?—To a very great extent.

The Official Receiver—What is the other extent. Maintaining this lady, I suppose?—Yes.

The Official Receiver—At other people's expense—Yes.

The Official Receiver—Is it a fact that you lost in gambling at poker £100 in an afternoon—it was not poker, it was a game called rouge et noir.

The debtor was ordered to prepare an account and the public examination was adjourned until April 9.

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NAVAL BOXING.

FINALS OF THE FLEET TOURNAMENT.

The China Squadron Amateur boxing tournament, the first held for some years, concluded on Saturday night.

Prior to presenting the prizes, H. E. Rear Admiral Walcott, Commander-in-Chief, in a brief but happy speech, addressed the competitors and the large number of men present at the closing session. He stated that the tournament had reminded him of a little song he heard many years ago which commenced: "We got lots of likings for things we didn't do." Many of the competitors he said, had received likings for things they didn't do.

Rear Admiral Walcott continued, saying that during the past few years a Fleet Boxing Tournament had not been possible. As they all knew the ships of the Fleet had been very much scattered, for reasons which they all realised, and most of the Fleet boxing which had been held in Hongkong was due to the efforts of the Hongkong Boxing Association. He would take the opportunity of thanking that body, which had rendered whole-hearted assistance to boxing amongst the personnel of the Fleet.

Over 70 Entries.

The success of the tournament could be gauged, said the Commander-in-Chief, from the fact that there were no less than 70 entries, and although the interested spectators had perhaps not seen much of the science of boxing they had seen some really good, clean fighting, and, after all, that was the very essence of boxing.

While congratulating the winners, the Rear Admiral said they must not forget the losers—for there were more of them, many more! He well knew that the losers would make another bid for amateur ring fame, and would return for further likings, but with perseverance they would come out on top ultimately.

Three rousing cheers were accorded the Commander-in-Chief after he had presented the prizes.

Some Great Encounters.

From the preliminaries to the finals there were some good fights, and knock-outs which left no doubt as to the superiority of the programme. One could not help but notice the promise of some of the boys—a boy in Naval uniform being a sailor under the age of 18 who, on account of age limit, is not qualified as an able seaman. The lad showed exceedingly well against the older and more experienced boxers, who let them do all the jumping about while they held the centre of the ring.

A detailed account of each fight would occupy a great deal too much space, 55 fights being staged, each of three 2-minute rounds. There was sufficient straight hitting to counter-balance the wild rights and lefts which were freely used, and without exception each bout was a regular mill.

The following are the results of Saturday's fights:

Welterweights.
A. B. Trimmings (Hermes) beat A. B. Turner (Hermes).
Stoker Harry (Kent) knocked out A. B. Parks (Hermes).
In the final, Trimmings beat Harry on points.

Catchweights.
A. B. Swann (Hermes) beat A. B. Bullen (Suffolk).
A. B. Millwood (Berwick) beat A. B. Ward (Kent).

In the final Swann pasted Millwood and knocked him out with a body right in the first round.

Lightweights.
A. B. Holcombe (Sterling) beat Stoker Taylor (Berwick).
Stoker Lavender (Hermes) beat Roy Beer (Cornwall).
Holcombe had a narrow victory over Lavender in the final, which went the distance.

Lightweights.
Tel. Sears (Hermes) beat Stoker McNally (Berwick).
A. B. Dunt (Cornwall) beat Marine Clayton (Tamar).
The final was a cheerful slogging match which went in favour of Sears, who won a popular verdict.

Featherweights.
Boy Scott (Hermes) beat Stoker Holland (Hermes).
A. B. Smith (Hermes) beat O. S. Knight (Suffolk).
After three fiery rounds in the final Smith got the better of Scott.

Bantamweights.
Marine Bennett (Berwick) beat A. B. Silis (Hermes) in the final.

MUSKETRY SHIELD.

SOUTH AFRICA WIN EMPIRE COMPETITION.

London, Apr. 6.

With an average of 79.903 out of a possible 100, South Africa for the third time has won the King's Trophy awarded to the country showing the highest musketry efficiency in the Imperial Shields competition.

Canada was second with 77.619; Great Britain third with 71.699; and New Zealand fourth with 61.885.

Australia and "the rest" (India and Rhodesia) did not qualify. 32,000 boys competed.—Reuter.

ARMY RUGBY.

BRITISH WIN AGAINST FRANCE.

London, Apr. 6.

Playing in brilliant weather at Twickenham the British Army beat the French Army in a Rugby match by 21 points to eight. Ten thousand spectators turned up to witness the struggle.—Reuter.

MILITARY SPORTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

Before a large attendance, the annual sports meeting of the Somerset Light Infantry, which began on Thursday, closed on Saturday afternoon, when the finals were run. There was a lengthy programme and some keen competition was seen.

The prizes won during the afternoon were presented by Mrs. Taylor, wife of Major Taylor, second in command of the regiment, and three cheers were given in her honour before the gathering broke up.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and officers, the band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers played throughout the afternoon.

The results follow:

100 Yards—1, Pte. Kerie; 2, Pte. Bulcher; 3, Cpl. Hayward; 4, Pte. Butler; 5, 220 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, L/Cpl. Clarke; 3, Cpl. Burchett; 4, Pte. 440 Yards—1, L/Cpl. Chapman; 2, Pte. Bulcher; 3, Pte. Denness; 4, Pte. 800 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 1,200 Yards—1, L/Cpl. Neill; 2, Pte. 1,600 Yards—1, Cpl. Rayson; 2, Pte. 2,000 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 2,400 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 2,800 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 3,200 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 3,600 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 4,000 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 4,400 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 4,800 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 5,200 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 5,600 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 6,000 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 6,400 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 6,800 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 7,200 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 7,600 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 8,000 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 8,400 Yards—1, Pte. Bulcher; 2, Pte. 8,800 Yards—1, Pte. 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RANGERS BEATEN IN CUP FINAL.

The Glasgow Rangers who defied all opposition in the Scottish League until their defeat at the hands of Hamilton Academicals, suffered a sensational reverse in the final of the Scottish Cup which was played at Hampden Park on Saturday afternoon in brilliant weather. The large attendance, according to Reuters, numbered approximately 110,000.

Scottish Cup Final.

Rangers	0	Kilmarnock	2
First Division.			
Aston Villa	4	Arsenal	2
Burnley	4	Birmingham	2
Bury	1	Everton	0
Cardiff	1	Manchester C.	3
Leeds	1	Derby	1
Leicester	2	Blackburn	1
Liverpool	3	Widnesday	1
Manchester U.	3	Sunderland	1
Newcastle	0	Nottingham	1
Sheff. U.	1	Huddersfield	0
West Ham	3	Bolton	0

First Division Table.

Wednesday	38	20	9	77	55	49
Leicester	37	18	7	11	84	62
Derby	38	18	8	12	78	59
Aston Villa	37	20	4	13	88	73
Sunderland	38	18	7	13	85	64
Everton	37	18	4	15	61	58
Leeds	38	16	8	12	67	76
Blackburn	37	15	9	13	67	57
Liverpool	38	14	10	12	75	58
Manchester C.	38	15	9	15	86	83
Newcastle	38	16	6	16	64	69
Arsenal	38	13	11	12	68	64
Huddersfield	35	13	9	13	62	46
Sheff. U.	38	12	11	15	78	35
West Ham	37	14	7	16	78	83
Birmingham	38	13	9	16	62	72
Manchester U.	38	11	12	15	58	73
Bolton	38	11	11	14	61	65
Burnley	38	13	5	18	60	92
Portsmouth	38	13	3	20	49	76
Bury	37	11	6	20	51	87
Cardiff	38	8	10	21	41	57

Second Division.

Hull	0	Darnley	0
Middlesbrough	4	Clanton	0
Millwall	2	Blackpool	1
Notts. County	5	Swansea	1
Oldham	1	Stoke	0
Port Vale	1	Chelsea	0
Preston N.E.	1	West Brom.	0
Reading	0	Notts. Forest	1
Southampton	3	Grimsby	1
Tottenham	1	Blackburn	1
Wolves	3	Bradford	1

Second Division Table.

Middlesbrough	38	10	0	80	66	48
Grimsby	37	21	5	11	75	66
Notts. County	39	19	8	12	76	56
Southampton	38	15	14	9	68	64
Stoke	38	15	11	12	64	45
Bradford	37	19	1	15	70	65
Chelsea	38	10	9	13	69	65
West Brom.	38	10	7	13	68	68
Millwall	38	16	7	13	68	69
Blackpool	38	16	7	13	78	72
Preston M.E.	38	16	7	16	71	67
Tottenham	37	16	7	15	65	73
Notts. Forest	38	12	12	14	63	67
Wolves	38	14	7	17	72	72
Hull	36	11	12	13	51	68
Bristol C.	38	13	8	17	66	64
Reading	38	13	8	17	57	62
Southampton	38	12	9	17	60	71
Oldham	38	14	5	19	48	69
Barnsley	38	13	6	19	59	63
Port Vale	38	14	3	21	68	79
Clapton O.	38	10	8	20	39	68

Third Division (South).

Bristol R.	3	Brighton	0
Crystal Pal.	1	Bournemouth	3
Fulham	2	Charlton	0
Gillingham	1	Coventry	1
Newport	6	Mertbyr	1
Plymouth	1	Northampton	1
Queen's P. R.	3	Norwich	0
Swindon	3	Brentford	1
Torquay	2	Luton	2
Walsall	4	Southend	1
Watford	3	Exeter	0

Southern Section Table.

Northampton	38	19	10	9	88	48
Queen's P. R.	37	18	11	8	74	64
Charlton	38	20	6	10	79	65
Luton	37	18	10	9	78	65
Fulham	37	19	7	11	92	65
Crystal Pal.	35	19	7	9	70	67
Watford	35	19	6	11	71	61
Plymouth	38	15	12	9	71	62
Bournemouth	37	16	12	74	67	41
Bournemouth	37	16	11	13	68	60
Coventry	38	14	9	15	66	66
Brentford	37	14	11	18	69	70
Walsall	37	13	10	13	63	65
Swindon	37	13	10	14	69	67
Newport	38	12	7	17	60	72
Brighton	38	16	5	18	69	67
Bristol R.	37	12	8	19	64	71
Torquay	38	11	4	21	67	79
Gillingham	37	9	8	20	50	68
Mertbyr	37	10	9	20	49	68
Norwich	38	10	4	22	58	74
Exeter	38	8	8	20	58	70

Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	New Brighton	1
Bradford C.	0	Bootham	0
Can. Isle	7	Chatterfield	0
Crewe	7	Chatterfield	0
Hales	0	Derby	0
Hartlepool	0	Wrexham	0
Lincoln	0	Southport	0
Rotherham	2	Barnsley	0
Stockport	2	Mebour	0
Tranmere	4	St. Helens	0
Wigan	4	Doncaster	0

Northern Section Table.

Stockport	38	24	0	8	104	64
Bradford C.	37	22	9	6	115	41
Wrexham	38	20	10	8	83	69
Doncaster	38	20	8	10	72	69
Lincoln	38	20	6	12	84	71
Carlisle	40	18	8	14	83	74
Wigan	38	18	7	11	71	64
Tranmere	38	20	2	10	70	72
South Shields	37	16	7	14	77	68
Chatterfield	37	17	4	16	68	67
New Brighton	38	15	7	16	61	65
Hull	37	12	12	13	57	62
Crewe	37	14	8	15	63	68
Nelson	38	16	4	18	67	66
Southport	37	13	8	19	64	70
Rochdale	38	11	10	17	74	82
Rotherham	37	12	8	17	51	72
Accrington	37	12	6	19	60	78

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd.)
8 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (H. M. V. & Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.)
"Trial by Jury" (Sullivan).
"The Sorcerer" (Sullivan).
Selection.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"The Arrow and The Song"
"Flower of The Desert"
Baritone, Percy Heming.
"Our Avenue"
"Under The Moon"
Comedienne, Gracie Fields.
"Because" (P. H. H. H.)
"Evening" (M. H. H.)
Organ Solo, Terence Casey.
"La Garde Republicaine"
"Wipers" (Darowski)
March.
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"The Pirate" (Lauder).
"Just Got off The Chain"
Baritone, Sir Harry Lauder.
"Why Do I Love You?"
Organ Solo, Edward O'Henry.
"Oh! You Have No Tilt"
"How About Me?"
Comedienne, Gracie Fields.
9 p.m.—The Rev. J. Van Kirk will give a talk on "World Peace."
8.20 p.m.—Programme of Gramophone Records continued.
"Hark! Hark! The Lark" (Schubert).
"Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert).
Boy Soprano, E. Lough.
"Reducing" ("Trials Of Topsy")
"Kate in The Call Box"
"By The Blue Hawaiian Waters"
Talking by Angela Baddeley.
"Leave Me Alone"
Organ Solo, Reginald Foot.
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"
"Oh, How I Weary, Dearie, For You"
"That's The Reason Noo I Wear A Kilt"
Baritone, Sir Harry Lauder.
"Air de Ballet"
"Callithood"
"Pas Des Cymbales"
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.
"Sympathy" (O. Strauss).
"The Chocolate Soldier"
Duet.
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.
"Like The Big Top" (Long).
"I Think Of What You Used To Think Of Me"
Comedienne, Gracie Fields.
"Good Old Songs" Selection.
Jack Hylton And His Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE VACCINATION RETURN.

The number of Chinese vaccinated—free of charge—by Members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, April 4, is as follows:
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DISARMAMENT.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE CHANGED.

Washington, Apr. 6. In a statement issued by President Herbert Hoover yesterday he stated that the problem confronting naval disarmament was to reach an agreement upon the strength of fighting vessels and their classification into specific categories.
This is interpreted by the Washington correspondent of the World as an abandonment of ex-President Coolidge's policy of using total tonnage as a basis for a disarmament agreement.
Mr. Hugh Gibson and Admiral Hilary Jones have called to attend the Preparatory Commission meeting at Geneva. They have been instructed not to renew the proposal that total tonnage shall be used as a basis.
The correspondent states that President Hoover's policy represents a compromise, and takes into consideration armament, armour, speed and other factors affecting strength, though it opposes the British demand for allocations on the basis of the specific categories of vessels. —Reuters American Service.

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Aberdeen	35	18	7	13	73	64	30
Queen's Park	34	15	9	13	67	63	30
Partick	35	15	5	14	68	67	35
Kilmarnock	34	14	7	13	74	63	35
St. Mirren	35	12	10	12	63	68	34
St. Johnstone	34	13	7	14	65	79	33
Falkirk	34	12	7	15	62	74	31
Hamilton	34	12	8	13	63	61	30
Airdrie	36	12	8	17	60	64	20
Hibernians	35	11	5	19	49	60	29
Clyde	36	12	4	19	49	67	28
Cowdenbeath	35	12	4	17	53	60	26
Dundee	34	9	6	7	60	78	26
Ayr	35	10	6	8	66	69	24
Third Lanark	36	10	6	8	62	63	20
Leith R.	34	8	4	22	4		

MEXICAN WAR.

TROUBLE WITH U.S. TROOPS ON THE BORDER.

Naco, Ariz., Apr. 6. American soldiers and Mexican rebels had a short skirmish after a disturbed night along the frontier, in the course of which an American was shot in the chest. The guns were turned on the rebels, who fled.
The Americans, scenting danger to the Southern Pacific tunnel, eight miles from Naco, had proceeded to the tunnel head, where they discovered a bomb dump. The attackers thereupon approached from the other side of the border and a conflict ensued.
In the meanwhile the rebel army, including cavalry under General Topeta, assisted by aeroplanes and tanks, attacked the Federal garrison of 1,200 men on the Mexican side of Naco, across the river Rio Grande.
The residents were roused from their beds by a terrific explosion which shook Naco and rocked buildings 25 miles away. It was believed to be due to the discharge of a mine from the Federal entrenchments.
Both parts of the town were previously plunged into darkness and the main electric wires on the American side were found cut. The searchlights that had been flashing from the garrison were deprived of power and rendered useless.
The United States authorities immediately closed the international line. —Reuters American Service.

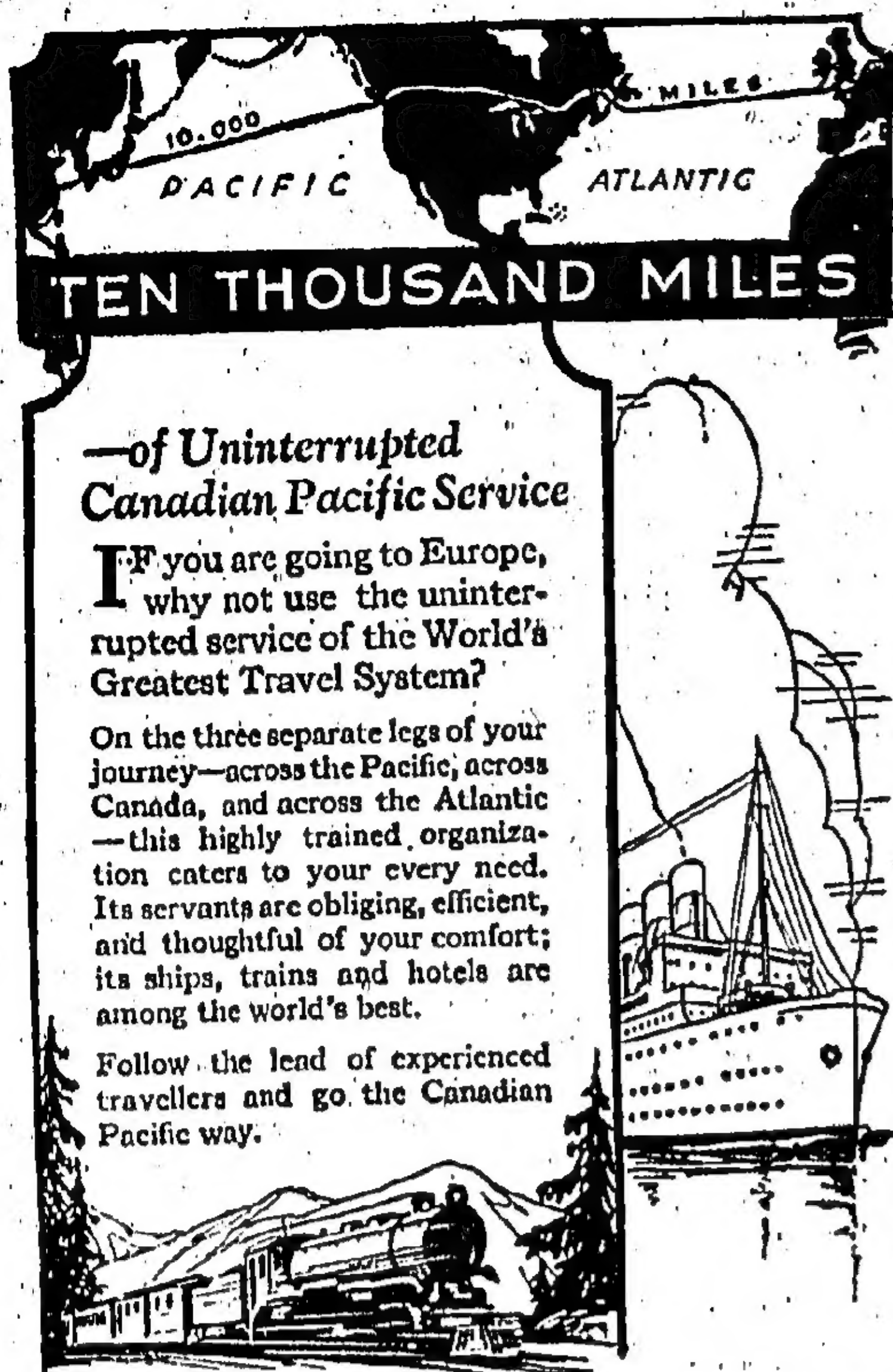
U.S. Battle Planes Sent.

Naco, Apr. 7. Twelve United States battle planes and six observation planes have been ordered here from San Antonio, Texas.
The civilians have evacuated the southern part of the town owing to a machine gun bombardment from across the border.
A bomb from a rebel aeroplane exploded 50 feet from the telegraph office, well on the American side, where operators and newspapers were working. There were no casualties. —Reuters American Service.

TRAGIC AFFAIR.

YOUNG WOMAN FALLS FROM CANTON WHARF.

A tragic accident occurred last night, at about 11.30, when the s.s. Fatahan arrived from Canton. A young Chinese woman, about 21, in the company of her grandmother, who was coming down from Canton. While they were pushing their way on to the vessel along the gangway the young woman fell into the harbour. The amah made a desperate attempt to save her mistress and almost fell into the water as well



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HANKOW CHANGE.

THE SCARE FORGOTTEN.

Hankow, Apr. 6.
Owing to the unexpected turn in affairs the situation is rapidly returning to normal. No further disturbances are anticipated unless unforeseen circumstances intervene.

General satisfaction is felt at the arrival of the Nanking troops.

Matters have resumed a normal aspect and confidence has been completely restored. From the present state of affairs, it is difficult to realise that there was such a colossal scare as existed two days ago.—*Reuter.*

Quiet Changes.

Hankow, Apr. 6.
The situation continues very quiet and, except for a vivid display of banners and welcome posters, matters present an everyday appearance.

The change of government is being carried out in a most amicable manner, the Nanking representatives intimating that as few changes as possible will be made in the civil governing capacities.—*Reuter.*

Chiang Kai-shek Lands.

Hankow, Apr. 6.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek went ashore for the first time to-day at 11.45 a.m. He was welcomed at the jetty by a delegation headed by Kung Ken, Chairman of the Peace Preservation Corps, by representatives of various public bodies and by enormous crowds of onlookers carrying banners with inscriptions of welcome. Crackers were fired.

After an exchange of formalities, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek proceeded to the Chinese Merchants' Club where he is making his headquarters temporarily.

Nanking Troops Arrive.

Thirty thousand Nanking troops have arrived and are garrisoning Wuhan, their coming causing great relief to the merchants, and it is felt that all danger and trouble have now passed.—*Reuter.*

Temporary Appointments.

Hankow, Apr. 7.
It is unofficially stated that the following temporary appointments will be made by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek:

Lu T'ing-to to be Acting Garrison Commissioner of Wuhan.
Liu Wen-tao, to be Acting Mayor.

Li Fong to be Acting Foreign Commissioner and concurrently Superintendent of Customs.
Fong Tso-chiao to be Acting Civil Commissioner.

Chiu Hung-chun to be Acting Finance Commissioner.
Ho Kuok-wang to be Acting Chairman of the Provincial Government.

Li Yi-tse to be Acting Managing Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway.

It is emphasised that the appointments are purely temporary, and will be subject to revision later.

An Assurance of Peace.

Yesterday afternoon, Chiang Kai-shek made a public speech denouncing the Kwangsi clique for increasing the sorrows and burdens of the people, and assuring his hearers that permanent peace would come to Wuhan.

The Generalissimo has taken up quarters at Yang Sen's former

STATUS OF SHANGHAI

CAN BE ALTERED BY SINGLE STROKE OF THE PEN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
Mr. S. Fessenden, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council, interviewed on the new Municipal Court idea, said that it was not feasible, inasmuch as the Municipality did not have sovereign power. He suggested, however, that the foreign Powers could alter the whole status of Shanghai by a stroke of the pen and the sooner the community realised that the better.

PURE FOOD LAW.

HOLLAND SHUTTING OUT UNMARKED PRODUCTS.

Hague, Apr. 6.
The Government have tabled in the Lower Chamber the Bill prohibiting the exportation of butter, cheese, bacon and other salted pork, and other products unless a mark guaranteeing their quality is clearly marked thereon.—*Reuter.*

residence in the Jardine estate.

It is stated that he will remain here for at least a week.

The atmosphere of uneasiness has completely abated, and business men seem in a more assured frame of mind than for months past.—*Reuter.*

The Boycott Lifted.

Hankow, Apr. 7.
An interesting development in connexion with the change of governments has been the complete lifting of the anti-Japanese boycott.

With the first rumours of the retreating troops and crowds seeking entrance to the Japanese concession, the pickets promptly disappeared and to-day, for the first time since January, the Japanese barricades have been removed and Japanese police have taken over control of the concession from the naval authorities.

It appears the present Government disapproves anti-Japanese activities, and Chinese and Japanese business men alike are very pleased that the annoying boycott restrictions have been removed and cordial relations have been re-established.—*Reuter.*

Stragglers Disarmed.

Hankow, Apr. 6.
It is reported, from Changsha that General Ho Chien has moved his troops out to prevent retreating armies from Hankow moving that way.—*Naval Wireless.*

Hankow, Apr. 6.
The bulk of the Kwangsi armies are at present west of Hankow and retiring to their native provinces according to an agreement reached yesterday with the commanders of the Nanking armies.

It is revealed that General Hu Taung-tu (who was in charge of the Kwangsi defence) obtained \$500,000 from the local banks and the Chinese Chambers of Commerce before departing from Hankow. Similarly, other Kwangsi commanders received lesser sums, the payments being made on the conditions that the retreating troops must not molest Hankow.

Thousands of leaderless Huphites, who strayed from the main retreat, appeared at the rear of the city yesterday evening. They were inclined to be troublesome but were disarmed by the Public Safety Corps without resistance.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

REV. H. B. GRAY.

London, Apr. 6.

The death is announced of the Rev. Herbert Branstom Gray.—*Reuter.*

[The Rev. Herbert Branstom Gray was a famous clergyman, educationalist and author. Vicar of Lynton, North Devon. Born April 22, 1851, the deceased was educated at Winchester and Queen's College, Oxford. In 1875 he became Master at Westminster School and in 1879 Headmaster of Louth School, Lincolnshire. The following year he was made Headmaster of Bradfield College, Berks, holding that position until 1910. He was the founder of the Educational Ranch for public school boys in Alberta, Canada, in 1909. In 1911 he was appointed secretary to the Royal Commission on Taxation in British Columbia. In 1915 he became a member of the Council of the Shaftesbury Homes for Orphans and Destitute Children. In 1917 he joined the mission on industrial education to the United States, was a member of the Diocesan Board of Finance in 1919, and Educational Commissioner in 1920. In 1923 he was appointed chairman of the Committee of the British Association for Overseas Training of public school boys and the following year was made Honorary Chaplain to the Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich. The deceased was, and is, joint editor of the public schools' hymn book in 1908 and among his many publications are *Modern Landscapes*, 1894; *The Public Schools and the Empire*, 1918; *Believe or Empire?* 1916; *America at School* and at Work, 1918; and various articles and hymns. He was a member of the Authors' Club.]

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MAN AND WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN.

A Chinese employee at the Fanling railway station and a Chinese woman passenger were injured yesterday afternoon in a somewhat unusual accident. It is stated that shortly before 3 o'clock, on the arrival at Fanling of the afternoon train from Shum-chun, a third class Chinese woman passenger, named Chen Tsai, 46, alighted, and on crossing the railway track to enter Fanling village she suddenly realized that another train was approaching from the station, it being one which left Fanling about 2.58 for Shum-chun.

At this moment a Chinese employee at the station, named Lau Kau, 35, bravely endeavoured to drag the woman from the track and save her from being knocked down by the train. Unfortunately both were knocked down and injured.

When the alarm was raised the driver of the train immediately pulled up, and both victims were taken from the track.

It was found that the man had received somewhat serious injuries to his head, back and right leg; whilst the woman had an injury in the head considered to be not very severe. Both were conveyed to Kowloon on the train, and the man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. The woman was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

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TOKYO PROBLEMS.

KELLOGG PACT DEROGATORY TO THE EMPEROR.

Tokyo, Apr. 6. Troubles never come singly and the Government is now experiencing difficulties with the Privy Council in three matters:

- 1.—Ratification of the Kellogg Pact.
- 2.—Signature of the agreement with China settling the Tsinan Incident, without having first referred the terms to the Council.
- 3.—Signature of the Commercial Treaty with Abyssinia without being able to translate the original which is written in Abyssinian.

The last two matters are not regarded as serious but the question of ratifying the Kellogg Pact is causing considerable perturbation owing to inclusion of the phrase that the Emperor signs "in the name of the people." This phrase is considered derogatory to His Imperial Majesty and also contrary to the Japanese Constitution, which recognises the Emperor as supreme. He therefore must sign in his own name.

To foreigners the difficulty may appear merely a technical quibble and easily rectifiable, but the Privy Council and other constitutional authorities are taking a serious view, maintaining that the matter strikes at the basis of national policy.

The seriousness of the situation is indicated by the seemingly reliable rumour that Count Uchida, who signed the Kellogg Pact in Paris, intends to resign from the Privy Council if ratification is refused.—*Reuter.*

NORWEGIAN PROTEST.

U.S. COASTGUARDS FIRE WITHOUT WARNING.

Baltimore, Apr. 7. The pilot of the Norwegian steamer Juan has lodged a protest with the Norwegian Vice-Consul that the United States coastguards at Chesapeake Bay, without warning, fired half a dozen shots, narrowly missing the Juan, which the coastguards boarded, when they satisfied themselves that the cargo of bananas was not camouflaged liquor.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Cost Many Lives.

Washington, Apr. 6. According to a statement issued by the United States Treasury Department, since the enactment of the Prohibition Law its enforcement had caused 195 violent deaths. "Dry" agents killed 140 people, while 65 agents have been killed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COTTON SPINNERS.

SHORT TIME IN EGYPTIAN SECTION.

London, Apr. 6. The Bolton Master Cotton Spinning Association has recommended all employers in the Egyptian section to continue the present short time working for another month.—*Reuter.*

SUGAR SURPLUS.

CONSULTATION WITH LEAGUE EXPERTS AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Apr. 7. Consultations have been concluded between the delegation of the League of Nations and the experts from countries interested in the sugar industry. The majority of the latter desire the stabilisation of production for three or four years and efforts to increase the consumption of sugar, regarding which an agreement between the producers is deemed essential. Count Trendelenburg, of Germany, the Chairman, predicted that further consultations would take place, at least in connexion with the production of beet sugar, and that the problem was not possible of solution by one single country.—*Reuter.*

Joint Cuban Sales.

New York, Apr. 7. The Cuban sugar interests have endorsed the creation of a joint foreign sales syndicate, comprising all the American sugar interests. Cuba will co-operate in the sale of 900,000 tons of sugar outside the United States. The planters consider the scheme a safety valve to relieve glutted market pressure.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LINER'S MISHAP.

FRENCH VESSEL WITH A THOUSAND PASSENGERS.

New York, Apr. 6. The a.s. Paris, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, en route from South Brooklyn in a fog, she is carrying a thousand passengers, 415 of whom are first class. It is expected that she will be refloated at high tide at six o'clock this evening. Six tugs are standing by.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Successfully Refloated.

Paris, Apr. 7. The Compagnie Transatlantique learns that the liner Paris has been refloated and has proceeded on its voyage.—*Reuter.*

LOCALLY BUILT.

MOTOR VESSEL FOR PHILIPPINES COASTAL RUN.

Among the departures in yesterday's Harbour Office Reports was the Sugbo, a new motor vessel just completed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. to the order of the La Naviera Filipina Inc., Cebu, for whom Williamson and Co. are the local agents. The Sugbo is a steel screw motor vessel of 435 tons and has been built

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KARMA	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
MANUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, M'les & London
INAGORE	5,283	4th May.	M'les, London, Hull, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
KIDDERPORE	5,334	8th May.	Straits & Bombay
KALYAN	9,144	11th May.	Marseilles, L'don & Hull
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JEYPORE	5,318	15th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ARAFURA	6,000	16th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	17th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MOREA	10,953	26th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALAMBA	8,018	28th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TALMA	10,000	1st May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yoko & Osaka
TARDA	6,956	7th May.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko

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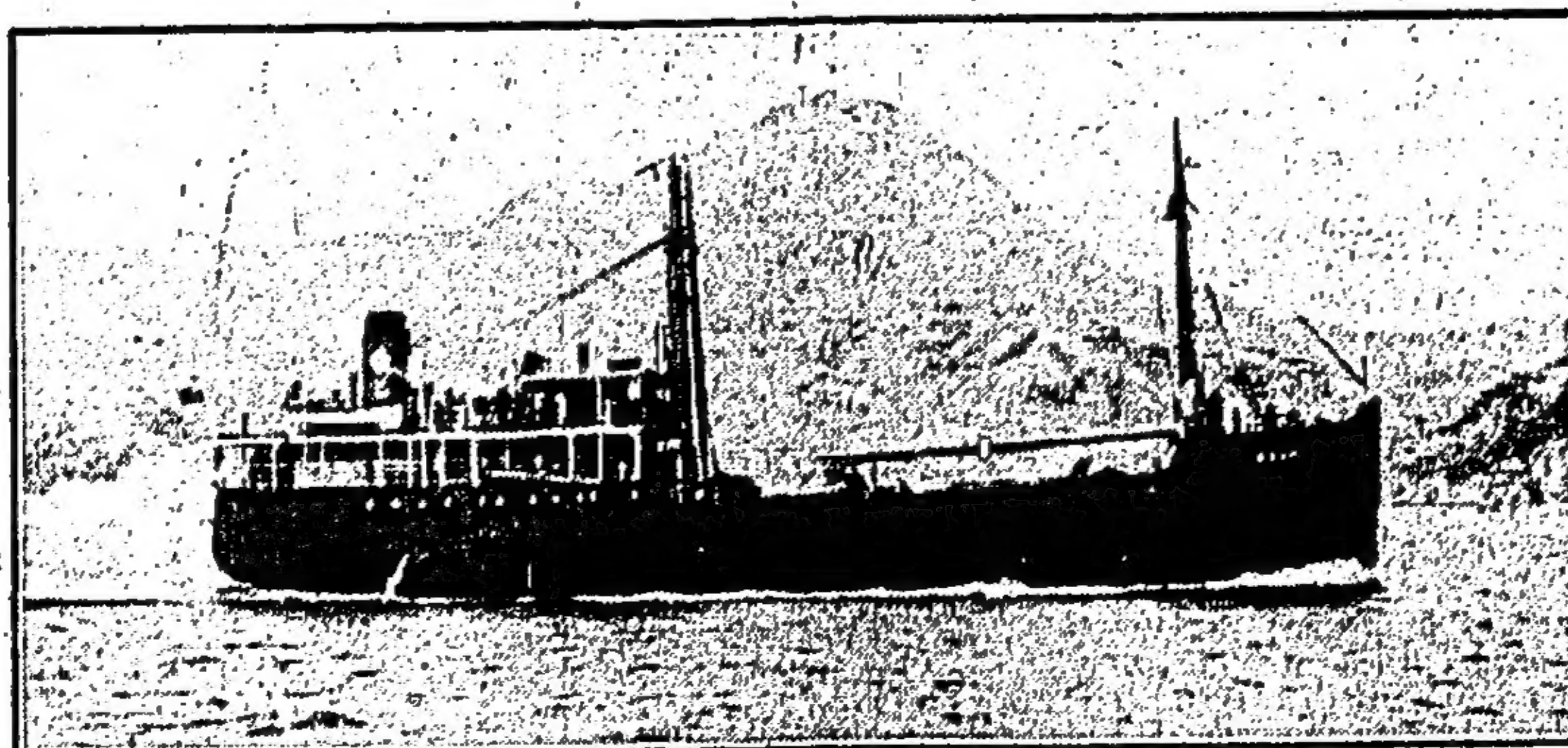
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PARIS REPARATION DEADLOCK?

GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS
PESSIMISTIC.

DISAGREE WITH PARIS.

Berlin, Apr. 7.

It is semi-officially stated that the optimism pervading the comments of the Paris newspapers in regard to the reparations negotiations, and the conference of the Committee of Experts, is not by any means shared by the German delegates.

Paris correspondents of the Berlin newspapers are quite unanimous in the opinion that the solution to the reparations problem has not been found, and is still far from being so.

The Tagesspiegel correspondent declares that the demands of the creditor nations are greatly in excess of what Germany is in a position to pay, and they must, therefore, be considered unacceptable to Germany.

The correspondents of the Berlin newspapers are most pessimistic and venture to hint a possible breakdown of the conference. They express the opinion that a great deal of the blame for the possible failure of the conference will rest with the United States.

They apportion the blame on the ground that Washington has refused to authorize the United States delegate, Mr. Owen D. Young, to negotiate also in regard to the debts of the Allies.—Reuter.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT POKFULAM.

CHILDREN FORTUNATELY
NOT BADLY HURT.

As a private car was coming into town from Aberdeen yesterday, it was involved in an accident which resulted in two Chinese children being injured.

The accident occurred on the Pokfulam Road, near the permanent Chinese Cemetery. An Aberdeen bus had drawn upon one side of the road, and as the car, which is owned by Mr. Leung Tak-kwong and driven by his chauffeur at the time, approached, two children ran across the roadway, appearing suddenly from behind the bus.

To avert an accident, the driver swerved but could not altogether avoid the children, who were struck and knocked down by the bumper of the car. He immediately picked up the victims and returned with them to the Aberdeen Police Station, where it was found that the injuries which the children received were not of a serious character.

LATEST PASSENGER RETURNS.

DEPARTURES MUCH EXCEED
ARRIVALS.

Passenger returns for the month of March have been issued by the Harbour Office authorities showing an excess of more than 20,000 departures over arrivals. The number carried by junk and launches is the only one showing higher figures than the departures, the others being the reverse. Details are as follows:

	Arr.	Dep.
Ocean-going	67,977	68,821
River Steamers	108,007	124,075
Junks and Launches	8,728	2,651
	176,312	195,548

D'AGUILAR STREET ROBBERY.

FIVE MEN COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL.

Upon the appearance on remand, before Major C. Willson this morning, of the five Chinese who are charged with being concerned in the armed robbery on the second floor of No. 24, D'Aguiar Street, Mr. Hin-shing Lo attended and announced that he had been instructed to appear for the fourth defendant.

Evidence of arrest was proceeded with, and after accused had been cautioned, with Mr. Lo reserving his defence on behalf of the man whom he was representing, all five men were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

During the football match on the Soekumpoo ground between the Chinese Athletic and the K.O.S.B. on Saturday, a soldier struck a Chinese spectator with a cane, causing a nasty wound to the man's head. The incident caused much excitement.

MANILA AVIATION PROJECT.

AIRPORTS TO COVER
PHILIPPINES.

ARMY TO PUSH COMMERCIAL
FLYING SCHEME.

DOES PIONEER WORK.

Manila, Apr. 6.

Inclusive plans for the establishment of airports throughout the Philippine Islands were revealed last night by Major General Douglas MacArthur, commanding general of the Philippine Department. The army, pioneering in aviation promotion in the Islands, hopes to pave the way for commercial flying.

The air forces of the army are now making a survey and will shortly submit their report to General MacArthur.

Included in the list of airports to be established will be one in Baguio. Negotiations are now under way for securing a site for the Baguio port, it was stated.

Comprehensive Survey.

A comprehensive survey of flying conditions and the best sites for the establishment of airports is now being conducted by the United States Army Air Service. When this survey is completed all data will be submitted to General MacArthur and later forwarded to the war department for final action.

"The Army is pioneering in aviation in the Philippines as it did in America," stated General MacArthur.

"It was the Army that paved the way for commercial aviation in the United States and we hope to do the same here. It may take some time to accomplish our aims, but eventually I look for a network of commercial planes carrying mail and passengers throughout the archipelago," he stated.

Big Project.

Every possible resource of the Army will be used to advance flying in the Islands. The undertaking is one of the biggest projects that the War Department has ever proposed locally.

It will necessitate the expenditure of thousands of pesos, and will provide work for hundreds of men, once the programme gets under way.

It was very probable that the first landing field to be built will be at Baguio.

To Be Commercialized.

With the establishment of suitable and safe landing fields it is expected that capital will be invested to commercialize aviation. Commercial aviation—a mere infant a few years ago—has grown by leaps and bounds in the United States, and one can fly in practically any direction in well equipped planes, some of them carrying as many as 12 passengers.

Climatic conditions in the Philippines are said to be favourable to the advancement of aviation. Only a typhoon would hinder flying with safety.

The scarcity of safe landing spots is known to be the chief drawback.

General MacArthur is planning on returning to Baguio on Sunday morning. Summer headquarters of the Philippine Department are established there at present.

He denied that he has cabled Washington seeking funds to purchase a site for an airport in Baguio, however, as reported yesterday. Plans are not far enough along.

HELP FOR BRITISH MINERS.

LOCAL EFFORTS FOR LORD
MAYOR'S FUND.

SHAMEEN ASSISTANCE.

During the present week, Hongkong has an opportunity of helping the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of distress amongst British miners and their families. The A.D.C.'s production of "The Dover Road," which opened on Saturday, is hailed as one of the biggest successes ever staged by local amateurs, and those who patronise the show will have the knowledge that half of the profits are to go to the Miners' Fund. Those who have not yet booked for one of the performances are advised to do so without delay.

On Wednesday, a dance on behalf of the Fund is being given at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Clubroom. A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m. and return to Hongkong at the close of the dance. Tickets are \$1 each, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The fund opened under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce in Canton towards the Lord Mayor's Fund was closed on Saturday, when a sum of \$357/6/- was sent Home representing H.K.\$653, subscribed by British residents. This sum includes three subscriptions of H.K.\$50 each from Mr. G. H. Bowker, Mr. M. A. Cohen and the Canton Branch of the Royal Society of St. George.

In addition to this, a sum of £15/7/7 had already been sent to the Lord Mayor representing H.K.\$153 collected by the Lodge Star of Southern China amongst the Brethren and visiting Brethren of the Lodge.

This makes the total contributed by Canton H.K.\$806.

GULA-KALUMPONG RUBBER.

REPORT AT ANNUAL
MEETING.

The following information has been received by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, in regard to Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited:

The annual meeting of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited, was held in London on 26th March and out of the balance of £58,483.3.7. at credit of Profit & Loss Account at 31st December, 1928, a dividend was declared of 1/6 per share less Income Tax of 4/- per £1 and £10,000 was transferred to Reserve Fund. The dividend is payable on and after 11th April to all shareholders registered on 26th March, 1928. After providing for Income Tax, this will leave a balance of £59,975.2.2. to be carried forward to next account.

Bearer Shares—Coupon No. 029 was drawn.

MACAO GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

HONGKONG'S HOSPITALITY
APPRECIATED.

The following radio message was sent by H.E. the Governor of Macao to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong from the a.s. President Monroe under date of yesterday:

"Myself, my wife and daughter wish thank you most cordially extremely kind hospitality extended to us before our departure from Hongkong. We take with us happiest recollection of our visit to your Colony and wish it all prosperity and your administration continued success. We wish you and your family health and all happiness."

BRITISH AIRCRAFT.

ANOTHER WELCOME ORDER
FROM CHINA.

London, Apr. 6.
An order for twelve more De Havilland Moth light aircraft has been received from China. This brings the total of Moth machines for China up to twenty-two.

After so many years in which little business was done with China, this revival of interest in aviation is opening up a new market for British aircraft.—British Wireless.

The wedding is taking place at 4 p.m. to-day, at the Peak Church, of Mr. A. T. S. Jensen and Miss Ingeborg H. Jensen.

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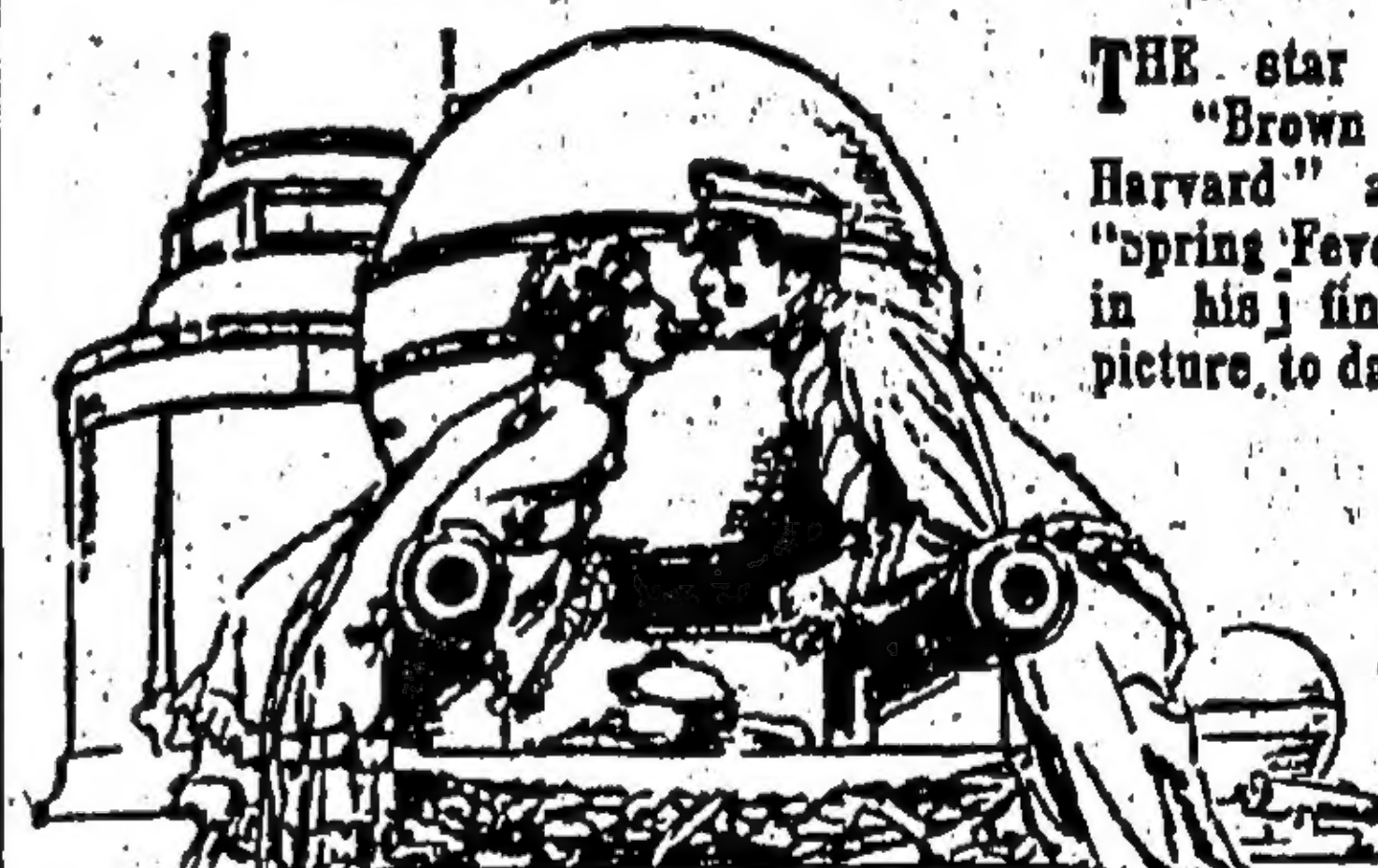
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